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SAC, KANSAS CITY

July 11, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

PAUL ERDOS, aka.,

Erdoes Paul

INTERNAL SECURITY - R and SO

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Reference is made to Washington Field Office letters of June 8 and 12, 1950, captioned "Hungarian Activities in the United States, Internal Security - R and SO" and Kansas City letter of June 13, 1950, which contain information concerning the captioned individual.

As will be noted in referenced Washington Field Office letter of June 12, 1950, [the subject's Hungarian passport has been mailed at his request to him in care of the Institute of Statistical Analysis, University of California, 405 Hildegard Avenue, Los Angeles, California.] The Kansas City Office, however, will remain of [S] origin in this matter until it is determined that the subject has permanently left his position at the University of Kansas.

The Kansas City Office is authorized to conduct an investigation leading to the development of background information concerning the subject and his activities, bearing in mind the restrictions set forth in Kansas City letter of June 16, 1950. Such information as is developed should be promptly furnished to the Los Angeles Office so that the subject's activities in that city can be followed.

For your information and possible use, during instant investigation, there is transmitted herewith to the Kansas City Office a copy of the report of Special Agent T. J. Council dated November 13, 1941, at New York City, entitled "[redacted] Dr. Paul Erdoes; [redacted] Internal Security," which contains background information concerning Paul Erdoes.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : ☐ SAC, Kansas City

DATE: June 15, 1950

SUBJECT: ☐ PAUL ERDOS, aka, Erdos Pal
SECURITY MATTER - R and HU

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Reference is made to letters from the Washington Field dated June 8 and June 12, 1950 in the case entitled "Hungarian Activities in the United States; Internal Security - R and HU", Bureau File 100-85, which letters set out information concerning the captioned subject.

It is noted that this subject is reported to be in the Mathematical Department at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

It is further noted that the informant of the Washington Field Office expressed the opinion that it is indicated that ERDOS must have very influential connections in Budapest.

The files of the Kansas City Office reflect no previous information as to this subject. In view of the information received from the Washington Field Office, it appears desirable to conduct further investigation as to this subject.

Bureau authority is being requested to conduct appropriate investigation of this subject at Lawrence, Kansas. Only established sources at the University of Kansas, police records, credit bureau records and other sources of public reference will be utilized. In the event further persons are to be interviewed, additional Bureau authority will be requested.

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SAC, Los Angeles

August 9, 1950

Director, FBI

PAUL ERDOS, aka.

Erdos Pal

INTERNAL SECURITY - R and HU

Reference is made to Kansas City letter of July 7, 1950, requesting Bureau authority for the Los Angeles Office to conduct investigation to identify subject through established sources of information at the University of California, Los Angeles, California.

In accordance with your request, the Los Angeles Office is authorized to conduct such investigation as is necessary at the University of California utilizing only such contacts and sources of information at the University that conform with existing Bureau instructions concerning investigations on college campuses.

cc - Kansas City

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Kansas City

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka Erdos Pal
SECURITY MATTER - R and HU

DATE: July 7, 1950

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Reference is made to letter from this office, dated June 15, 1950, requesting Bureau authority to conduct investigation of the captioned subject at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

(U) The Washington Field Office by letter, dated June 12, 1950, in the case entitled HUNGARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE U. S., INTERNAL SECURITY - R and HU, [advised that [redacted] has advised that ERDOS' Hungarian passport has been extended to December 31, 1950, and to include travel to India and Israel. Upon his request, passport was mailed to him in care of the Institute of Numerical Analysis, University of California, 405 Hildegard Avenue, Los Angeles, California.]

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For the information of the Los Angeles Office, there are enclosed herewith copies of letters, dated June 8 and 12, 1950, captioned HUNGARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE U. S., INTERNAL SECURITY - C and HU, which contain the information on which this case is predicated.

Additional Bureau authority is requested for the Los Angeles Office to conduct investigation to identify subject through established sources of information at the University of California, 405 Hildegard Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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TO : Director, FBI

[] : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE U. S.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R and HU
(Bufile 100-85)

DATE: June 12, 1950

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(U) ~~SECRET~~ ReWFOlets [] concerning PAUL ERDOS. [] has advised that ERDOS' Hungarian passport has been extended to December 31, 1950 and to include travel to India and Israel. Upon his request, passport was mailed to him in care of the Institute of Numerical Analysis, University of California, 405 Hildegard Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Kansas City will forward pertinent information to Los Angeles, if deemed advisable. (S)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: June 8, 1950

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FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU
(Bureau File 100-8954)

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(U) For the information of the Bureau and the Kansas City Office and any action deemed advisable, [] advised on [] that Mr. PAUL ERDOS, believed by the informant to be presently a Professor of Mathematics at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, entered the United States on March 25, 1949. (S)

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(U) The informant stated that ERDOS was in Hungary in 1948 and 1949, has a Hungarian passport which was issued in Hungary in 1949, and that it has been ERDOS' intention to return home to Hungary. (S)

(U) The informant stated that it has been brought to his attention that ERDOS' passport has been renewed for six months for travel in India and Israel, this renewal coming directly from the Hungarian Foreign Office in Budapest. It is the opinion of the informant that ERDOS must have considerable influence in the Hungarian area in order to possess the above passport at this time and the informant had no knowledge that ERDOS had ever personally presented his passport for renewal. (S)

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FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - R and HU
(Bureau File 100-85)

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(U) ReWFOlet [] concerning Mr. PAUL ERDOS. [] has furnished the following additional information concerning ERDOS. (S)

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(U) ERDOS, whose name is written in Hungarian, ERDOS PAL, is definitely in the Mathematics Department at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. He was born at Sirakusa(?) on March 26, 1913; is unmarried; is of medium height; has blue eyes and brown hair. He arrived in the United States with Hungarian Passport Number 56687(perforated number 016400) issued at Budapest, Hungary, on January 24, 1949, validated until January 24, 1950. (S)

(U) The Informant stated that ERDOS was formerly in the United States from 1938 until 1948, when he returned to Hungary. During 1948 and 1949, while in Hungary, he is alleged to have been occupied with mathematical research work. According to the Informant, he originally left Hungary in 1934 due to the provisions of the "numerus clausus" regulation which was in effect at that time and which restricted the number of students of Jewish ancestry who could enter college to a certain percentage based upon the Jewish population in one particular district. The Informant stated that ERDOS was of Jewish descent and apparently was very much against the Hungarian Horthy Regime. (S)

(U) [] stated that ERDOS on May 16, 1950 corresponded with the Hungarian Legation in Washington, D. C., at which time he forwarded his Hungarian passport. He advised the Legation that he had been informed by the Hungarian Government that permission had been issued to him for the prolongation of his passport and for a travel extension to Israel and India. The purpose of his correspondence was to inquire as to when he could get his passport renewed and he was advised by [] of the Consular Department of the Legation, that his passport would be maintained at the Legation until the date that ERDOS expects to leave the United States, when the passport would be extended accordingly. The Informant stated that the passport was to be extended for six months and it was the intention of [] to date the extension as of the time ERDOS left in order that he might be able to take advantage of the full extension. (S)

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(U) [] advised that the order granting the extension of ERDOS' passport for six months and validating it for travel to Israel and India had been received by the Legation from the Hungarian Foreign Office by correspondence dated May 3, 1950. (S)

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June 12, 1950

LETTER TO DIRECTOR, FBI
RE: HUNGARIAN ACTIVITIES IN
THE UNITED STATES.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R and HU

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(U) The Informant reiterated that to his knowledge the Legation had no prior knowledge of ERDOS or his request for an extension on his passport and ERDOS must have therefore communicated directly with the Hungarian Government. The Informant stated that this would indicate to him that ERDOS must have very influential connections in Budapest today. (S)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Kansas City

DATE: 7/28/50

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka
Erdos Pal
INTERNAL SECURITY - R and HU
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Rebulet to Kansas City dated 7/11/50.

Inquiry at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, was discreetly made of [redacted] Registrar's Office. It was ascertained that subject ERDOS has not been employed on the faculty of the University of Kansas, and has not been enrolled at any time in the University. [redacted] ascertained from [redacted] that subject is known to [redacted] due to the fact that subject is acquainted with two students of the University of Kansas, names not presently available, and subject's acquaintance at the University resulted from his contacts with these students.

In view of this information, the Bureau is requested to authorize direct inquiries to be made of [redacted] and other sources at the University of Kansas to ascertain the names of subject's acquaintances at the University as well as to ascertain his address in Lawrence, Kansas.

It is to be noted that the records of the Credit Bureau of Lawrence, Kansas, and the Police Department, contain no information relative to subject.

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cc-Washington Field (66-2198)

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believed that ERDOS did not take this position because he had to sign the non-Communist pledge at the University of California. The last information obtained concerning ERDOS, according to [redacted] is that ERDOS has accepted a research position at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland and expects to leave this country to take this position.

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[redacted] advised that he is unable to obtain any additional background information concerning ERDOS as ERDOS'S contacts at the University were limited.

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There is enclosed for the Los Angeles Office the report of Special Agent T. H. COUNCIL dated 11-13-41, at New York City entitled [redacted]; DR. PAUL ERDOS; [redacted] INTERNAL SECURITY.

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SAC, Kansas City

August 17, 1950

Director, FBI

PAUL BRIDGES, aka;

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R and Ru

Your file 100-8697

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Reurlet July 28, 1950.

Authority is granted to contact [redacted] as requested by you in referenced letter. You are also authorized to contact other established sources at the University of Kansas in an effort to ascertain background information concerning the subject.

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Your inquiries should be governed by existing Bureau instructions relative to investigations on college campuses.

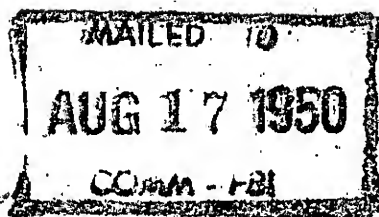
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TO : Director, FBI

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R and HU
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Rebulet to Kansas City 7-11-50.

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[redacted] advised that PAUL ERDOS is a mathematician and has published a number of articles on mathematics which are circulated between universities in the United States. He advised that ERDOS has never been an instructor or professor at the University of Kansas but did visit the University in the fall of 1949 and the spring of 1950, at which time he lectured on each occasion before the students at the university on mathematics. On the first lecture he was paid \$25.00 and received no payment for the second lecture.

[redacted] advised that ERDOS has made a practice of contacting universities throughout the United States and giving lectures when he is invited to do so. He advised that ERDOS is considered well qualified in the field of mathematics but has never held a permanent position for any period of time, as he prefers to travel around the United States and live off of his friends.

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[redacted] ascertained from [redacted] that ERDOS is a friend of [redacted] and presently [redacted] and ERDOS have written a number of articles together and that ERDOS first trip to Lawrence was for the purpose of contacting [redacted] to go over some of the articles they intended to publish on mathematics.

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[redacted] also ascertained that ERDOS spent about a year or more at the University of Syracuse in New York and he was a close friend there of [redacted] who is believed to be presently at the [redacted] taking advanced study. ERDOS is also acquainted with a [redacted] who is connected with the [redacted]

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[redacted] is also [redacted] by birth. [redacted] also advised he had ascertained that ERDOS was offered a position at the University of California at Berkeley to work on research matters, but it is

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Date: December 7, 1960

To: Mr. Donald L. Nicholson
Chief
Division of Security
Office of Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PAUL ERDOS, aka.
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INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU

Attached for your information is a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 4, 1960, at Los Angeles, California, concerning the captioned individual.

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The attached report is submitted to you in confidence and it is requested that no dissemination thereof be made outside of your Department.

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cc: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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Attention: Colonel Robert Schow

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

SECURITY INFORMATION

FILE NO. **105-816**

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TITLE PAUL ERDOS, aka Erdos/Pal			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R and HU

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

(S) [Subject originally in United States from 1938 to 1948 when he returned to Hungary. In March 1949, subject returned to the United States with Hungarian passport validated until January 1950 which was extended to December 31, 1950, such renewal coming directly from the Hungarian Foreign Office, Budapest, Hungary.] Subject, a mathematician, contacts universities throughout the United States and gives lectures when invited to do so. Subject visited University of Kansas in fall of 1949 and spring of 1950, giving lectures on each occasion. In summer of 1950 he lectured at the University of California at Los Angeles but not in the employ of either university. Subject reportedly never held permanent position for any period of time, preferring to travel the United States and live off friends. Subject reportedly offered position at the University of California at Berkeley and would have stayed at the University of California at Los Angeles but declined to take loyalty oath required at these universities. This refusal based on subject's policy of academic freedom rather than disloyalty. Information

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that subject now teaching at University of Aberdeen, Scotland and also supposedly in Holland at present time. No record of subject at Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles.

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DETAILS:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

(U) This investigation is predicated on information received on June 1, 1950 from T-1, of known reliability, who stated that in March 1949, subject had arrived in the United States from Hungary with a Hungarian passport validated until January 24, 1950, that this passport has been extended to December 31, 1950 and is to include travel extension to Israel and India, and that this renewal came directly from the Hungarian Foreign Office in Budapest. It is the belief of T-1 that due to the manner the subject received the passport renewal he must have very influential connections in Hungary today. (S)

(U) T-1 advised that the subject, whose name is written in Hungarian as ERDOS PAL, arrived in the United States with Hungarian passport number 56687 (perforated number 016400) issued at Budapest, Hungary on January 24, 1949. T-1 stated that ERDOS was formerly in the United States in 1938 until 1948, at which time he returned to Hungary. Informant believed that during 1948 and 1949, while in Hungary, the subject was occupied with mathematical research work. T-1 believed that the subject originally left Hungary in 1934 due to the provisions of the "Numerus Clausus" regulation, which was in effect at that time and restricted the number of students of Jewish ancestry who could enter college to a certain percentage based upon the Jewish population in one particular district. Informant stated that subject was apparently very much against the Hungarian Horthy Regime. (S)

T-1 believed that in June 1950 the subject was a professor of mathematics at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas and later was

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at the University of California at Los Angeles, exact position unknown.

[redacted] advised that the subject has not been employed on the University faculty but stated that [redacted] at the University, was personally acquainted with the subject.

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[redacted] advised that the subject is a mathematician and has published a number of articles on mathematics which are circulated between universities in the United States. He advised that ERDOS has never been an instructor or professor at the University of Kansas but would visit the University giving lectures before the students at the University on mathematics. He lectured at the University in the fall of 1949 and the spring of 1950. On the first lecture he was paid \$25.00 and received no payment for the second lecture.

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[redacted] advised that ERDOS has made a practice of contacting universities throughout the United States and giving lectures when he is invited to do so. He advised that ERDOS is considered well qualified in the field of mathematics but has never held a permanent position for any period of time, as he prefers to travel around the United States and live off friends. [redacted] also ascertained that ERDOS had spent about a year or more at the University of Syracuse in New York. [redacted] also advised that he had ascertained that ERDOS was offered a position at the University of California in Berkeley to work on research matters, but it is believed that ERDOS did not take this position because he had to sign the non-Communist pledge at the University of California. [redacted] advised that the latest information concerning the subject was that ERDOS had accepted a research position at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland and expects to leave this country to take that position.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on [redacted] that he was quite familiar with the subject and volunteered the following information. [redacted] stated that he first met the subject around 1938 when ERDOS first came to this country from Hungary as a refugee and became associated with Cornell University.

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[] advised that subject is one of the top mathematicians in the world, is in the abstract field of mathematics and is purely a mathematician with typical atmospheric mind as related to factual things, that is, he is of the genius type who lives within his own mental scope, and that it is difficult to know him personally. He advised the subject came to the University of California at Los Angeles last summer and spent some time on lectures, for which the subject was paid on a piece basis but was not hired by the University nor the Commerce Department. [] stated that while the subject was on the campus he became interested in the Institute and would have stayed but did not want to sign the loyalty oath which is now required by the Regents at the University of California. [] stated that this opposition was not based on any disloyalty on the part of the subject, rather was based on the academic freedom policy that so many of the scientists and mathematicians consider a part of their profession. [] stated that while he knows the subject is not a citizen and does not know the reason why he never became a citizen except that the reason is self-explanatory in the subject's abstract mind, he never knew of any disloyalty on the part of subject. [] advised that the subject has been known in mathematics circles since 1938 but has spent most of his time at Eastern colleges and is well known to professors at Princeton and Cornell Universities and by many of the mathematicians throughout the United States. [] advised that while in Washington, D. C. last summer, he had heard that the subject had accepted a teaching position at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, and is there at the present time. [] does not believe the subject is at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

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[] advised SA [] they had no record of the subject.

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T-2, of known reliability, who is slightly [] advised on [] that the subject is presently in Holland and that he had no further information concerning the subject.

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[] Immigration and Naturalization Officer, Los Angeles, advised their records contained no information of the subject.

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The following is a description of the subject as obtained from T-1 and a personal interview with the subject, which was conducted by SA T. H. COUNCIL in New York in 1941:

Name: PAUL ERDOS, wa. ERDOS PAL
Born: 3-26-13

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Birth Place: Budapest, Hungary or Slovakia (?)
Eyes: Blue, wears horn-rimmed glasses
Hair: Black
Weight: 145
Height: 5'10"
Complexion: Dark
Hungarian
Passport No.: 5567, perforated number 01400,
issued at Budapest, Hungary,
January 24, 1947
Marital Status: Single

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(U) T-1 advised that on May 16, 1950, ERDOS corresponded with the Hungarian Legation in Washington, D. C., at which time he forwarded his Hungarian passport. He advised the Legation that he had been informed by the Hungarian Government that permission had been issued to him for the prolongation of his passport and for a travel extension to Israel and India. The purpose of his correspondence was to inquire as to when he could get his passport renewed and he was advised by [redacted] that his passport would be maintained at the Legation until the date that ERDOS expects to leave the United States, when the passport would be extended accordingly. The informant stated that the passport was to be extended for six months and it was the intention of [redacted] to date the extension as of the time ERDOS left in order that he might take advantage of the full extension. (S)

(U) T-1 advised that the order granting the extension of ERDOS' passport for six months and validating it for travel to Israel and India had been received by the Legation from the Hungarian Foreign Office, correspondence dated May 3, 1950. T-1 reiterated that to his knowledge the Legation had no prior knowledge of ERDOS or his request for an extension on his passport and ERDOS must, therefore, have communicated directly with the Hungarian Government. (S)

The information set forth in this report and attributed to T-1 was obtained from Washington Field letters to the Director, dated June 8 and 12, 1950.

Information furnished by [redacted] was obtained from Kansas City letter to the Director, dated July 28, 1950.

[redacted] ascertained from [redacted] that ERDOS is a friend of [redacted] and presently [redacted] and ERDOS have written a number of articles together and ERDOS' first trip to Lawrence was for the purpose of contacting [redacted] to go over some of the articles they intended to publish on mathematics.

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[redacted] also ascertained that the subject while at the [redacted] b6
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who is believed to be presently at the [redacted]
[redacted] ERDOS is also acquainted with one [redacted] who is connected
with the office of [redacted] is also
[redacted] advised that he was unable to obtain any additional
background information concerning ERDOS as ERDOS' contacts at the University
were limited.

The information attributed to [redacted] was obtained from b6
Kansas City letter to the Director, dated October 3, 1950. b7C

During the course of the interview with [redacted]
by SA [redacted] stated that he was acquainted with the fact that
subject in 1941 had been on posted radio grounds in New York and had been
investigated by the FBI at that time. [redacted] was of the belief that the b6
reason subject was involved in this investigation was based on subject's b7C
plain ignorance of the law and not that he was necessarily defiant or sub-
versive. It is to be noted that the subject was the subject of a security
investigation by the New York office in 1941 when he, along with [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

investigated for being on posted radio grounds in New York and
reportedly making drawings, but which case was then closed after
questioning the three subjects since there was no evidence of espionage
or subversive activities.

[redacted] stated that a [redacted] who is a [redacted]
[redacted] is probably better acquainted with the subject than
anyone else and that he believed [redacted] to be a reliable citizen to talk to. b6
[redacted] further advised that while in Los Angeles, this last summer, b7C
subject associated with [redacted] who has
since returned to Jerusalem. A check of the indices of the Los Angeles
office regarding the subject and [redacted] was negative.

Some of the description of the subject as set forth in the
[redacted] of the report was obtained from a report by SA T. H. COUNCIL b6
dated [redacted] DR. PAUL ERDOS; [redacted] - INTERNAL b7C
"SECURITY" dated at New York November 13, 1941.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

✓ At Washington, D. C.: Will review central files, Immigration and Naturalization Service, to determine if subject has left the United States.

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(U) Source T-1 - [redacted] who furnished the information to the Washington Field office [redacted]

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T-2 - Pretext telephone call to PAUL ERDOS, [redacted]
[redacted] no relation to subject, by reporting agent.

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REFERENCES: Bulet to Kansas City, 7-11-50.
Bulet to Los Angeles, 8-9-50.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 2, 1950

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

SUBJECT:

PAUL ERDOS, aka
Erdos, Pál
INTERNAL SECURITY - R and HU

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] made at Los Angeles on November 4, 1950.

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0-1 to 1A - 1/11/51
Refer: 1-4-51 reg. NY to verify
subject departure from U.S.
when this is done case
can be closed.

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CC - Los Angeles

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka Erdos Pal
INTERNAL SECURITY - R and HU
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DATE: January 4, 1951

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(U) For the information of the New York Office the subject arrived in the United States in March, 1949 from Hungary with a Hungarian passport validated until January 24, 1950. This passport was extended to December 31, 1950 and is to include travel extension to Israel and India. This renewal came directly from the Hungarian Foreign Office in Budapest. It is the belief of [redacted] who furnished the information to the Washington Field Office on [redacted] that due to the manner the subject received the passport renewal, he must have very influential connections in Hungary today.

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Investigation thus far has revealed that he has lectured at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas in the fall of 1949 and the spring of 1950, and was at the University of California at Los Angeles lecturing in the summer of 1950. The present whereabouts of the subject Referral/Consult unknown, but it has been rumored that the subject may possibly be at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland. [redacted]

The New York Office will ascertain if the subject departed from the United States in approximately September, 1950 from New York and secure available information.

DESCRIPTION

Birth: Budapest, Hungary or Sirakusa (?)
on March 26, 1913

Eyes: Blue - Wears horn rimmed glasses

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Hair:	Black
Weight:	145 pounds
Height:	5'9"
Complexion:	Dark
Hungarian Passport No. 56687	
Perforated No. 016400, issued at Budapest, Hungary	
on January 24, 1949.	
Marital Status:	Single

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/6/51

[] : SAC, New York

SUBJECT:

PAUL ERDOS, aka Erdos Pal
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Relet from Los Angeles to Bureau dated 1/4/51.

INS files at NYC checked by SA [] on 2/14/51
failed to disclose any record of the subject.b6
b7CA check of passenger manifests made by INS for September and
October, 1950 likewise failed to reflect the name of the subject. RUC

cc: Los Angeles (105-646)

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FILE NO. **105-646**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 4/9/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/29/51	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM C. PATTERSON da
TITLE PAUL ERDOS aka. Erdos Pal			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-R & HU

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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[Redacted Synopsis]

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cc ACSE
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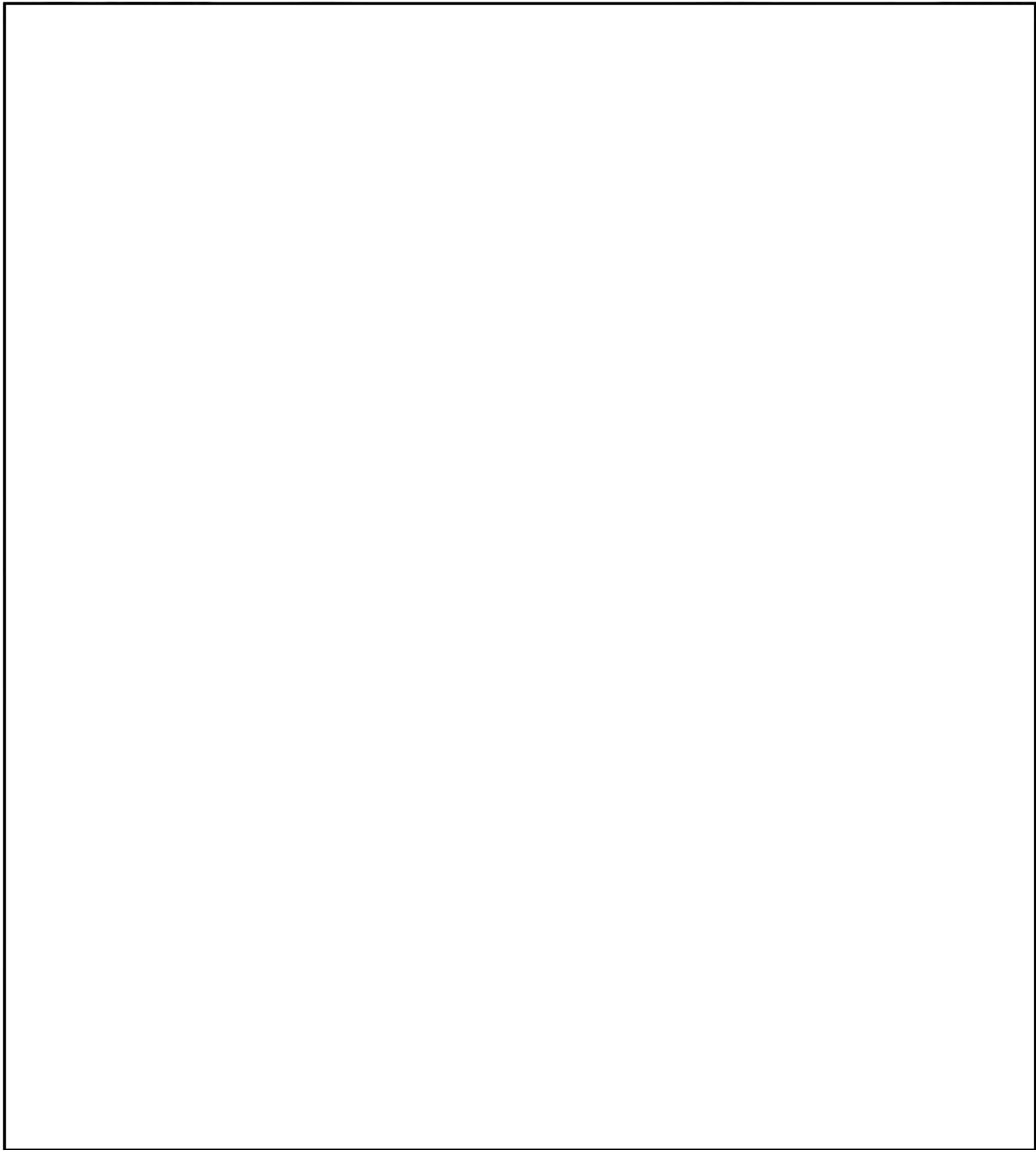
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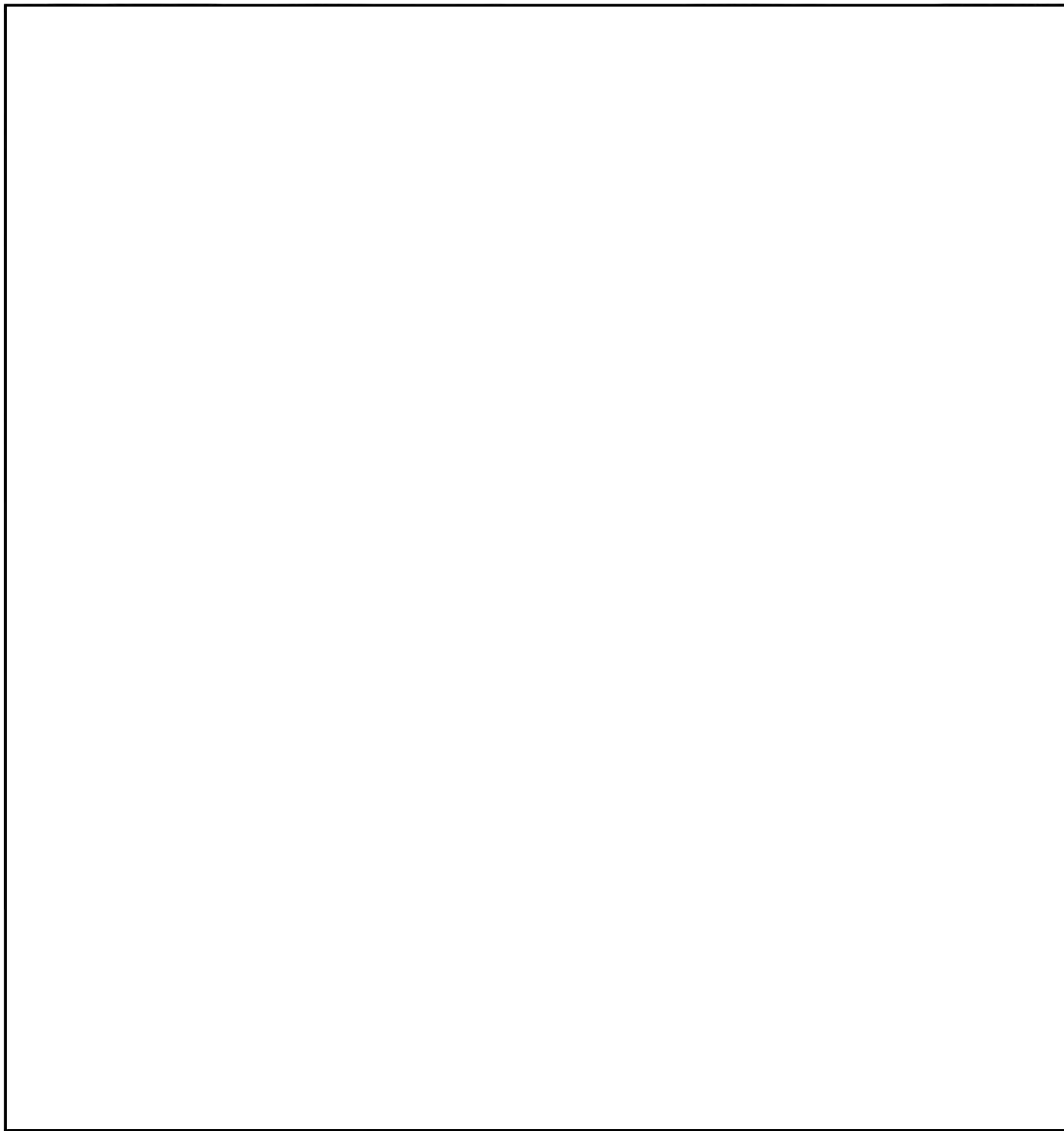
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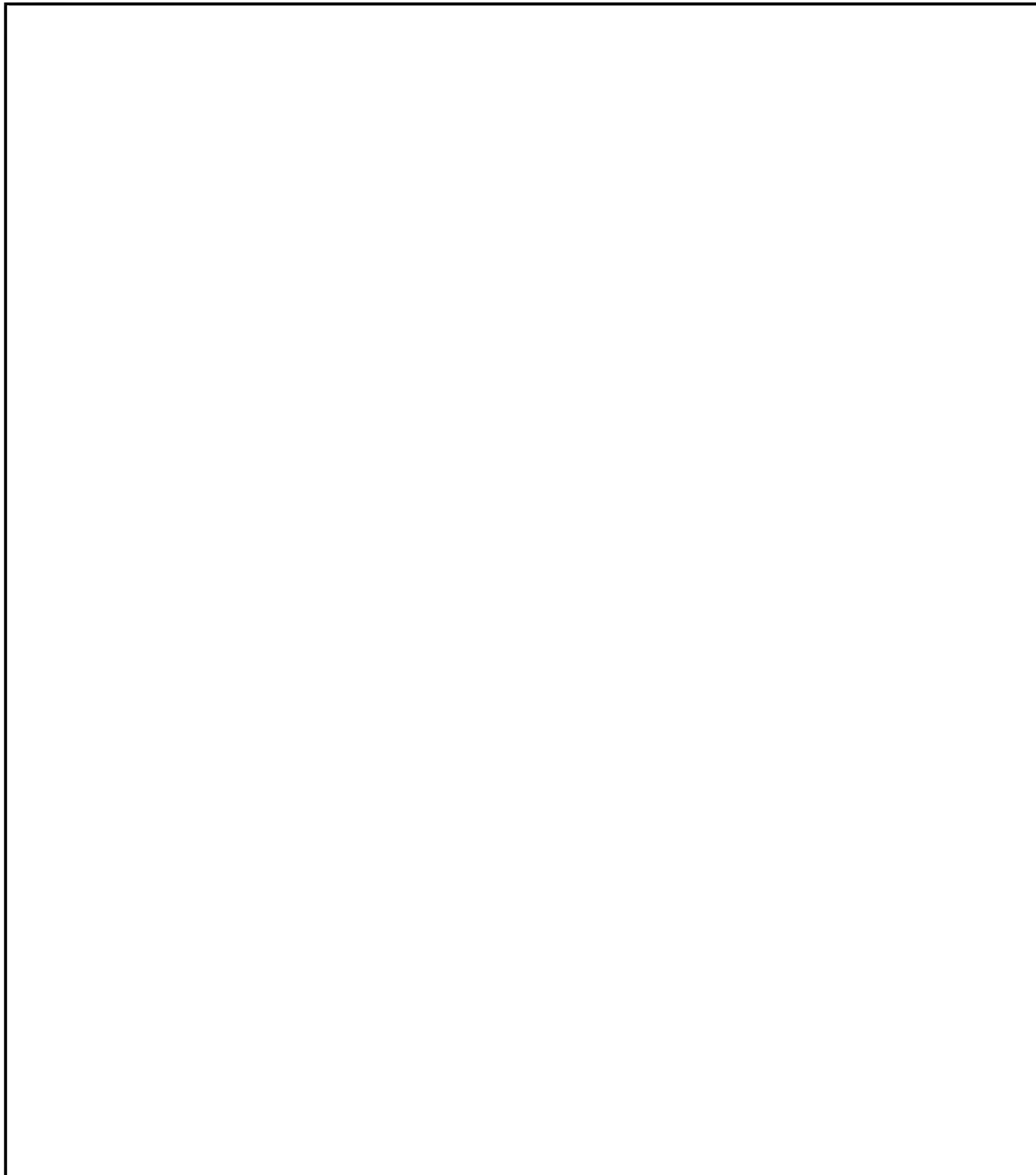
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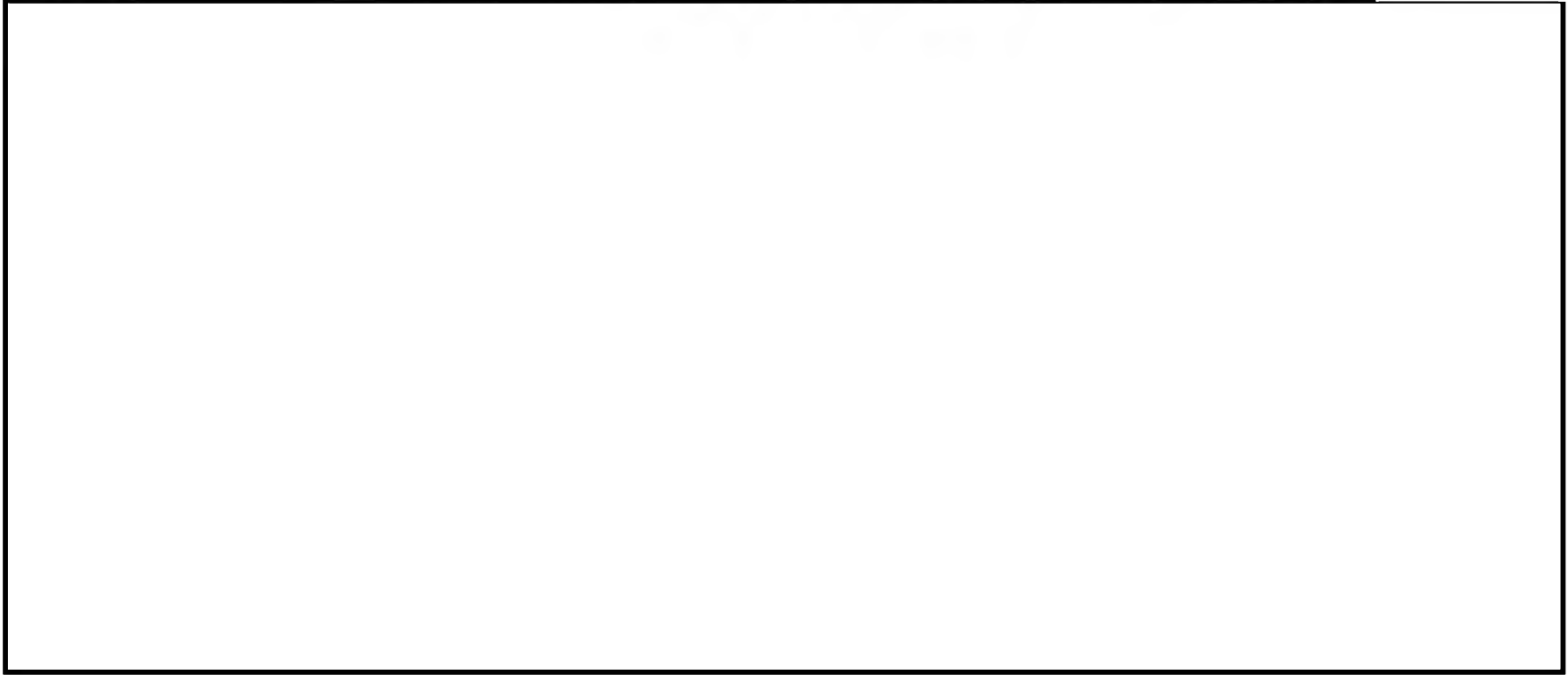
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T-1, of known reliability, made a check of the various departments of the University of California at Los Angeles which would ordinarily have used a lecturer on mathematics and received no information on the subject.

(U) For the information of the Newark and New York Offices, this investigation is predicated on information received on June 1, 1950, from T-2, of known reliability, [who stated that in March, 1949, the subject had arrived in the United States from Hungary with a Hungarian passport renewal validated until January 24, 1950, and also that this passport has been extended to December 31, 1950, and is to include travel extension to Israel and India. This renewal came directly from the Hungarian Foreign Office at Budapest, Hungary. It is the belief of T-2 that due to the manner the subject received the passport renewal, he may have very influential connections in Hungary today]. (S)

Previous investigation has revealed that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he learned the subject is a friend of [redacted]

[redacted] also advised that the subject is a friend of [redacted]

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A copy of this report is being furnished the New York Office for information purposes as it is contemplated that active investigation of this case will be conducted by that office in the future.

NEWARK OFFICE:At Newark, New Jersey:

✓ Will make inquiry at the Newark Office of the Immigration & Naturalization Service and ascertain if the subject has received the re-entry permit #1646381 issued at Los Angeles on September 26, 1950, and attempt to ascertain the subject's present whereabouts.

At Princeton, New Jersey:

Will, at the Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, obtain background information on the subject and attempt to obtain information which will lead to the location of the subject.

Will, through a suitable pretext or reliable sources, attempt to locate the subject by making inquiry at Fuld Hall, Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey.

Will, if above leads do not locate subject, contact through a suitable pretext [redacted]

[redacted], and attempt to locate subject through this individual.

KANSAS CITY OFFICE:At Lawrence, Kansas:

✓ Will contact [redacted] through a suitable pretext, and attempt to locate the subject.

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

At Los Angeles, California:

✓ Will follow the investigative efforts to locate the subject so that his activities may be ascertained.

It is requested that if one of the above offices obtains reliable information concerning the location of the subject, that office will contact other offices involved in this investigation immediately so that further attempts to locate subject can be halted.

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INFORMANT PAGE

T-1

[redacted]

[redacted] who requested that her name be kept confidential.

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T-2

[redacted]

(S) who furnished information to the Washington Field Office on [redacted]

REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted], made at Los Angeles on November 4, 1950.
Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau dated December 2, 1950.
Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated January 4, 1951.
New York letter to the Bureau dated March 6, 1951.

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[redacted] Director, FBI

DATE: 5-23-51 [redacted]

[redacted] SAC, Kansas City

[redacted] PAUL ERDOS, aka.

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Erdos Pal

INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU

Rerep SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON 4-9-51 at Los Angeles.

[redacted] advised that the April issue of the American Mathematics Monthly disclosed that PAUL ERDOS contributed an article to this magazine, giving his address as "University of Aberdeen, Scotland." The records of the members of American Mathematics Society disclosed as of 10-1-50 ERDOS' address was given as "University of Aberdeen, Scotland."

[redacted] advised that he has received no information which would indicate that ERDOS has returned to the United States. He added that it is possible that ERDOS left Boston, Massachusetts, as he was in Cambridge, Massachusetts during the late summer of 1950.

This case is being "RUC'D."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 31, 1951

FROM : SAC, Newark

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka Erdos Pal
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU
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Re report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON dated 4/9/51, at Los Angeles, requesting that general inquiry be made to locate the present address of the subject.

[redacted] stated that her files contained no recent information concerning the subject, but his last address was indicated as Aberdeen, Scotland, where the subject is associated with the Department of Mathematics at Aberdeen University.

[redacted] stated that the last report of the American Mathematical Society indicated that ERDOS is presently a fellow in the Department of Mathematics at Aberdeen University, Aberdeen, Scotland. She made general inquiry among people who knew ERDOS and stated it appeared that he was probably still at Aberdeen University.

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Concerning the background of ERDOS, it is noted that the report of SA T. H. COUNCIL dated 11/13/41 at NYC in the case entitled [redacted] Dr. PAUL ERDOS; [redacted] INTERNAL SECURITY contains the physical description of PAUL ERDOS and his background as of that date when he was interviewed by the NY Office. RUC.

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Subject: PAUL ERDOS, aka.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R and HU

Attached for your information and possible interest is a
copy of the report of Special Agent William C. Patterson dated June 18,
1951 at Los Angeles, California.

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cc - The Commissioner (Attachment)
Immigration and Naturalization Service

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 18, 1951

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FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS
aka, Erdos Pal
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU
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6/18/51. Reference report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON dated

It is indicated in the reference report that the subject is presently at the University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland.

It is requested that the Bureau verify the fact that the subject is at the University of Aberdeen through established sources, and if possible, it is requested that the Bureau ascertain the date of arrival in Scotland and his mode of travel.

It is contemplated that stops will be placed with the United States Bureau of Customs in the event that the subject's residence is verified in Scotland so that the Los Angeles Office will be notified of the subject's return to the United States.

Inasmuch as there is no further investigation to be conducted in this case in the Los Angeles Division, this has been placed in a pending inactive status until the subject's residence in Scotland is verified.

It is requested that the Central Intelligence Agency records be checked for any possible information they may have concerning the subject.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 6/18/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/12/51	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM C. PATTERSON miv
TITLE PAUL ERDOS, aka, Erdos Pal			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted]
advised April, 1951 issue of the "American
Mathematics Monthly" disclosed subject
contributed article to this magazine
giving address of University of Aberdeen,
Scotland. Records of members of American
Mathematical Society disclosed as of 10/1/50
subject's address was given as University
of Aberdeen, Scotland.

[redacted]
advised last address of subject was Depart-
ment of Mathematics, Aberdeen University,
Aberdeen, Scotland.

DETAILS:

[redacted] advised that the April issue
of the "American Mathematics Monthly" disclosed that PAUL ERDOS
contributed an article to this magazine giving his address as
"University of Aberdeen, Scotland".

The records of the members of the American Mathematical
Society disclosed as of October 1, 1950 that ERDOS' address was

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An information copy of this report is being furnished to the New York Division as it is contemplated that that office will conduct investigation in this case in the future.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

At Los Angeles, California: Will, after Bureau has verified that the subject is at the University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland, consider placing a stop with the U. S. Bureau of Customs, Washington, D.C. so as to be notified of subject's return to the United States.

REFERENCE: Kansas City letter to Bureau dated 5/23/51.
Newark letter to Bureau dated 5/31/51.
Report of Special Agent WILLIAM C. PATTERSON
made at Los Angeles dated 4/9/51.

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July 26, 1951

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RE: PAUL ERDOS, aka.
Erdos Pal

The captioned individual resided in the United States from 1943 to 1948; departed from the United States for Hungary on October 9, 1948. He re-entered the United States on March 25, 1949 with a Hungarian passport validated until January, 1950, which passport was extended to December 31, 1950, the renewal coming directly from the Hungarian Foreign Office, Budapest, Hungary. (S)

The subject, who is a mathematician, contacted various universities throughout the United States and gave lectures when invited to do so. The subject visited the University of Kansas during the fall of 1949 and the Spring of 1950 giving lectures on each occasion. In the summer of 1950, he lectured at the University of California at Los Angeles but was not in the employ of that university.

The subject reportedly never held a permanent position for any period of time, living off friends. He was reportedly offered a position at the University of California at Berkeley and would have remained at the University of California at Los Angeles but he declined to take a loyalty oath requested at these universities. It has been reported that this refusal was based on the subject's policy of academic freedom rather than disloyalty.

According to available information, the subject is presently affiliated with the Department of Mathematics, Aberdeen University, Aberdeen, Scotland.

The following description of the subject is available:

Name:
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Nationality:
Age:
Address:

Paul Erdos, aka. Erdos Pal

White
5'7"
160 pounds

Brown
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Dark

Hungarian

38, born March 26, 1913, Budapest, Hungary.
Hall, Institute of Advanced Study,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Father - Louis Erdos

Mother - Ann Wilhelm Erdos,

Atanyu n S, Budapest, Hungary.

Lecturer on mathematics at various
universities.

Relatives:

Occupation:

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London, England

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October 19, 1951

SAC, Los Angeles (105-646)

Director, FBI

PAUL ERDOS, aka
Erdos Pal
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU

Reference is made to Los Angeles report and
letter dated June 18, 1951.

Referral/Consult

(U) At the same time a confidential foreign source
was requested to furnish any available information con-
cerning the subject and on September 4, 1951, submitted
the following data which may relate to the subject: (S)

"A further trace from Hong Kong in 1950 is to
the effect that a [redacted]
[redacted] was in correspondence
with [redacted] who had recently returned to
China from America. Apparently all the letters were for-
warded to [redacted] employee of
the [redacted] who was at that time resident
in [redacted] and who was known to be [redacted]

(U) The letters "CCP" in the above paragraph refer
to the Chinese Communist Party. (S)

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The above information should be incorporated in your next investigative report concerning the subject with the sources thereof appropriately concealed.

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No: 3043

September 4th, 1951

Your memorandum No.8636 of 26th July, and further
to our S/3019 of 24th August, on the subject of Paul
ERDOS.

// A further trace from Hong Kong in 1950 is to the
effect that a Dr. P. ERDOS of the Department of Mathematics
of the University of Michigan, was in correspondence with
[redacted] who had recently returned to China
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August 24, 1951

Paul ERDOS, aka.
Erdos Pal

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Reference is made to your memorandum 8636 dated July 26, 1951 about the above named individual.

Our Headquarters advise us that they have no record of Paul ERDOS, but they have records of two individuals who might possibly be related to or connected with him.

The first is for a Dr. Adolf ERDOS who, in 1935, wrote to the "Daily Worker" from Oradea, Rumania, offering his services to this paper as their Rumanian correspondent. There is no further information about this man.

The second record is of a Paul ERDOS, born June 13, 1908 in Oradea, Rumania, father Adolphe ERDOS, mother, Isabella Weinberger, nationality at birth Austro-Hungarian, naturalised British. This man resided in the U.K. from 1940 to 1950 and held a post as assistant lecturer at the Heriot-Watt College, Edinburgh, Scotland, from 1944 to 1950. He was last known to be living at 62 Rue Faubourg, Montmartre, Paris, in January 1951.

Apart from the fact that he may be a son of Dr. Adolf ERDOS, mentioned above, our Headquarters have no adverse information about him.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: October 30, 1951

To:

[Redacted] (u)

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigations

Subject: PAUL ERDOS, aka
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Reference is made to our letter of July 20, 1951,
directed to the Department of State, [Redacted]

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Date: January 15, 1952

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

To:

Chief, Division of Security
Office of Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PAUL ERDOS, aka.,
Pal Erdes

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Attention:

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-646)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka Erdos Pal
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU

DATE: January 21, 1952

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Relet to Bureau dated October 26, 1951, from [redacted] Referral/Consult

captioned PAUL ERDOS, aka Pal Erdos, INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU.

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In view of the above, [redacted] Referral/Consult

This investigation was predicated on information received from [redacted] as set forth in Washington Field Office letter to the Director dated June 12, 1950, captioned HUNGARIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S., INTERNAL SECURITY - R & HU, who advised that inasmuch as the subject was in possession of a Hungarian passport issued in Hungary in 1949, it was his opinion the subject must have considerable influence in Hungary. (S)

Investigation to date has failed to reveal that the subject is engaged in subversive activities and no information has been obtained regarding the subject being a pro-Soviet.

In view of the above, it is not believed necessary that a stop be placed with the United States Bureau of Customs unless the Bureau feels that the subject should be interviewed upon his return to the United States. The Los Angeles Office in the near future will submit a closing report unless advised to the contrary by the

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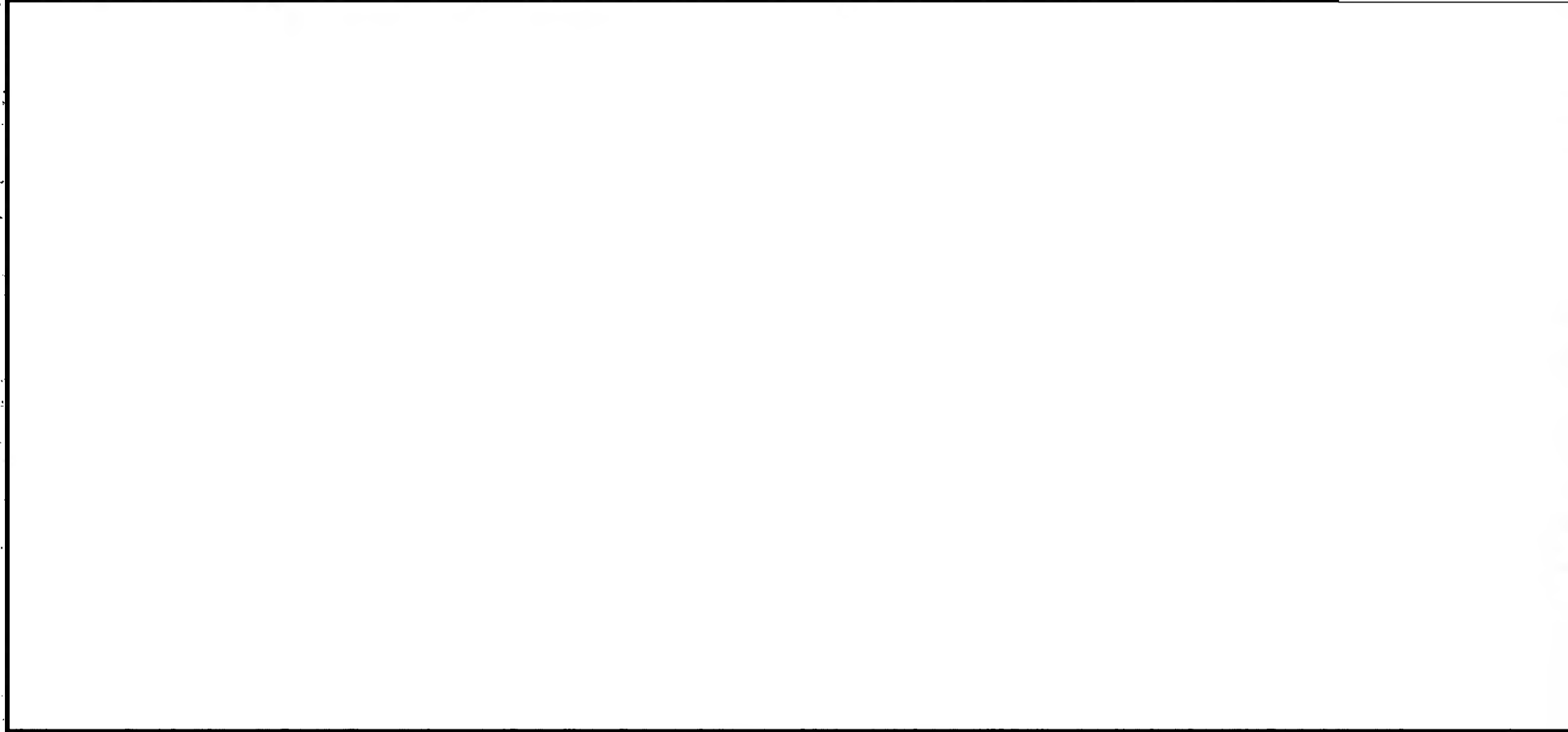
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(U) Reference is made to our memorandum of July 26, 1951, and your replies thereto dated August 24 and September 4, 1951, numbered S/3019 and 3043, respectively. (S)

The following additional information concerning the subject has been received:

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London, England

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cc - Foreign Service Desk

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cc - Mr. Ladd
Belmont

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TITLE PAUL ERDOS, aka Erdos Pal.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R. and HU

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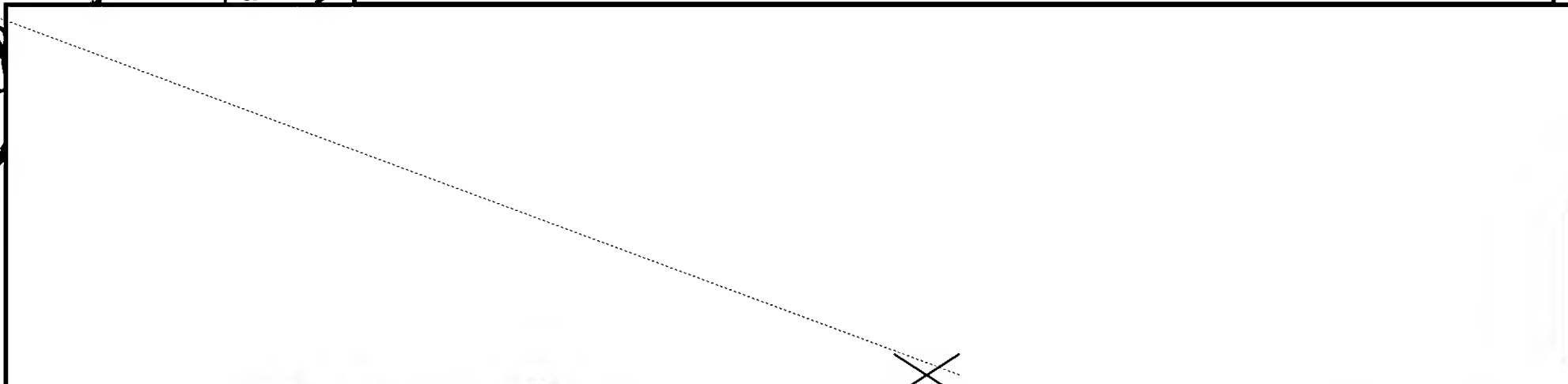
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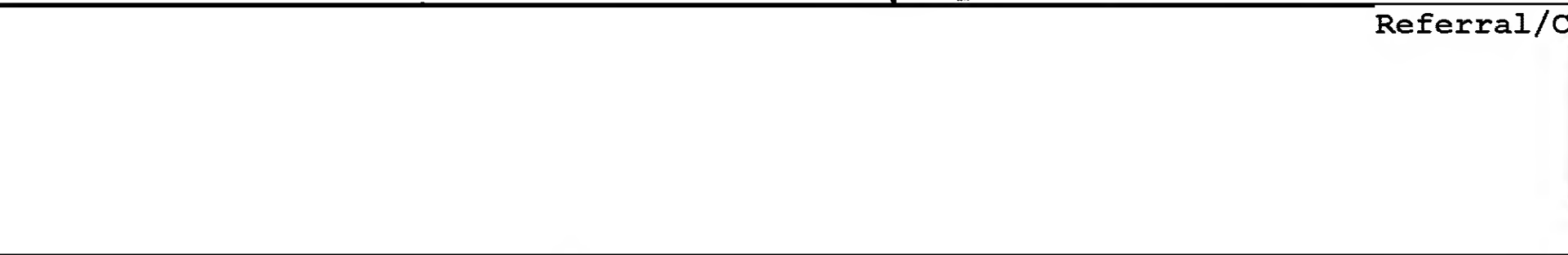


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REFERENCE:

Report of SA WILLIAM C. PATTERSON dated 6/18/51 at Los Angeles.
Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 6/18/51.

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(U) [Redacted] (S)

FEBRUARY 29, 1952

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RE: PAUL ERDOS, AKA

(U) Reference is made to your memorandum of February 11, 1952, your number 6/3385. (S)

(U) As indicated in referenced memorandum, we are interested in the Paul Erdos described in paragraph (b), page 1 of your memorandum. (S)

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cc - Legal Attache *Sent 3/3/52 DJ*
London, England

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: February 29, 1952

To:

Chief, Division of Security
Office of Security and Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PAUL ERDOS, aka,
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Reference is made to my letter to the Department of State, [with a copy to the Central Intelligence Agency dated January 15, 1952.] (S)(U)

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(U) The above information is furnished to you in confidence and it is requested that no dissemination of it be made outside of your Department. (S)

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(U) Since subject's whereabouts outside the United States have been verified, our request for verification of his whereabouts may be disregarded by you and the Central Intelligence Agency. (S)

cc - Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Attention: Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Assistant Director for Special Operations

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Paul ERDOS, aka
Pal ERDOS

(U) [100-769] (S)

Reference is made to correspondence ending
with your memorandum 8965 dated January 15, 1952
about the above named individual.

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(U) (S) 767-27465

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Further to our S/3385 of February 11th on the subject
of Paul ERDOS.

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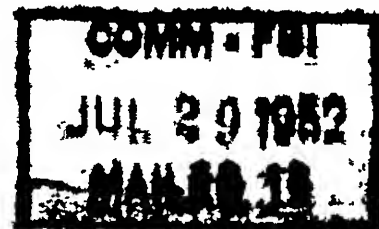
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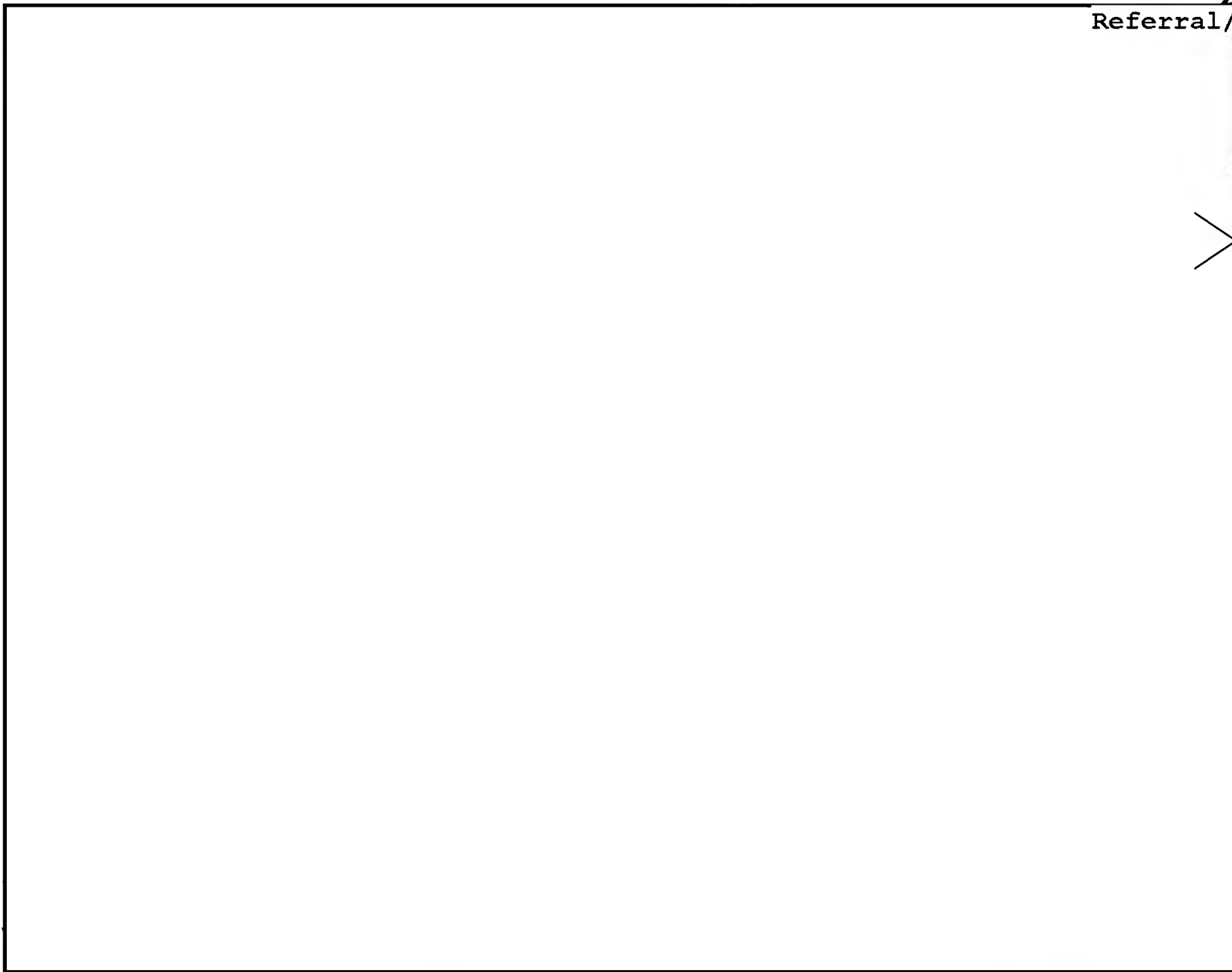
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 8/19/54

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-1096)**SECRET**b6
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OO: Los Angeles

WFO airtel dated 8/6/54 advised of the subject's recent receipt of an extension on his Hungarian passport with the request that his passport be forwarded to him at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. [The airtel also enclosed comments of (S)]

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Inasmuch as the following additional information which was received from should not be disseminated outside the Bureau at this time, it is being furnished in letter form. (S)

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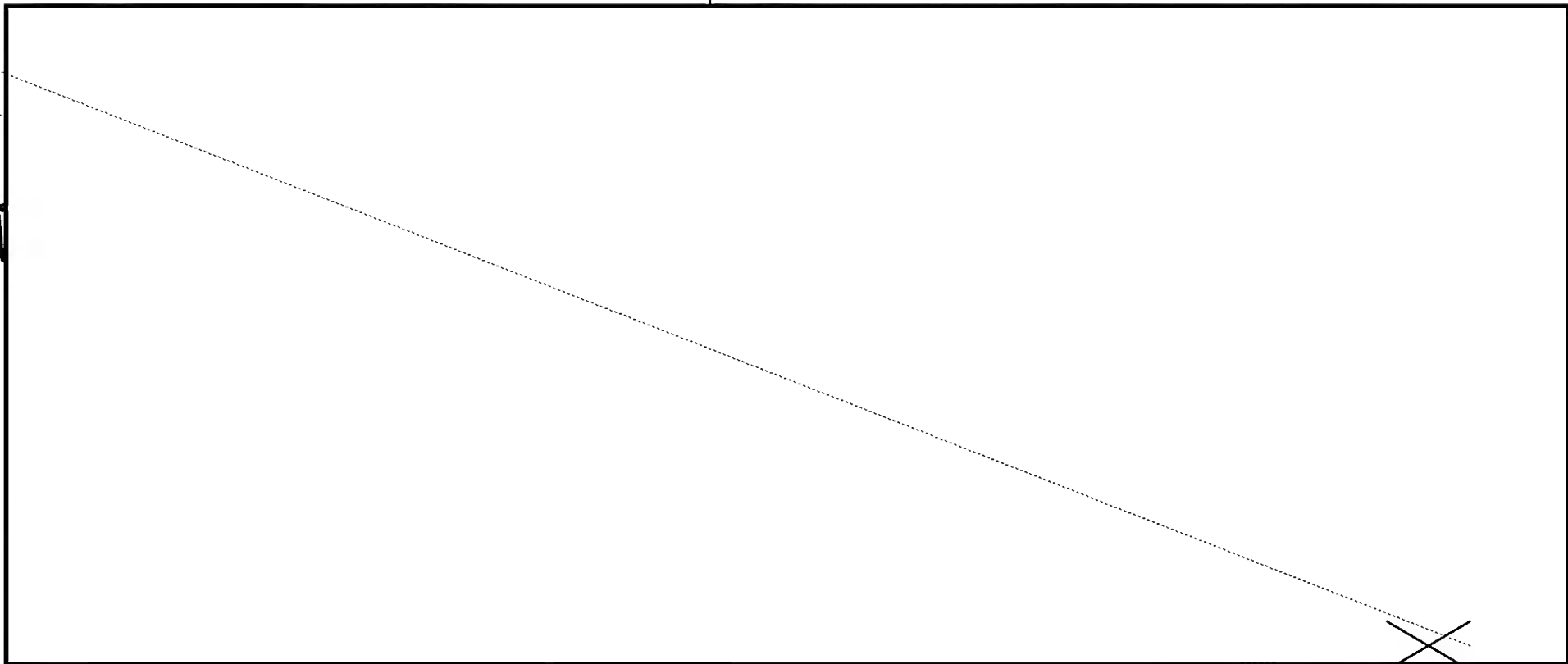
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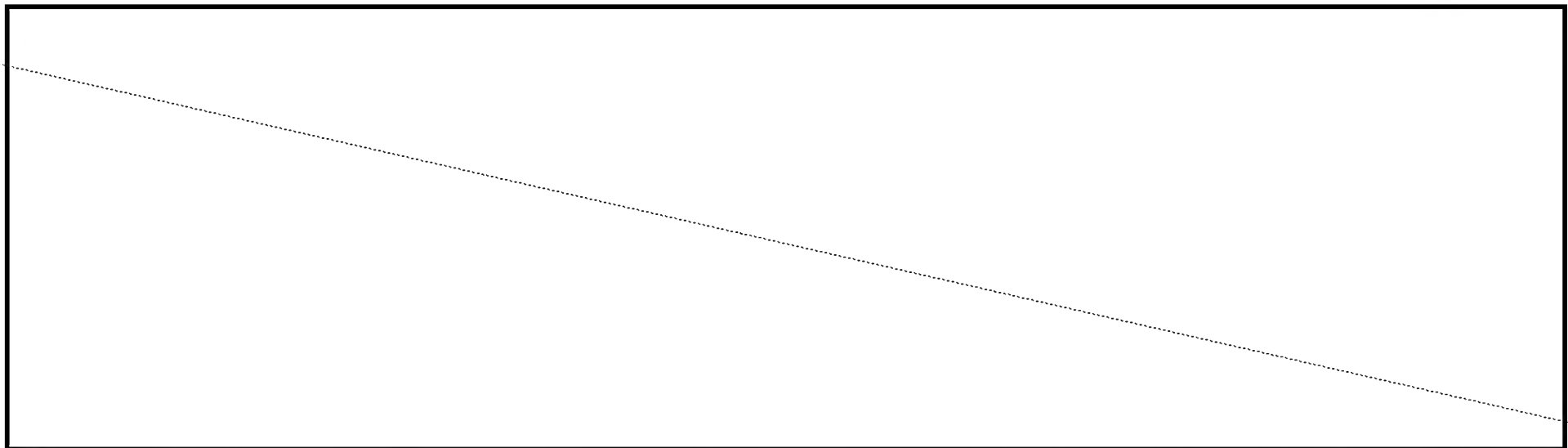
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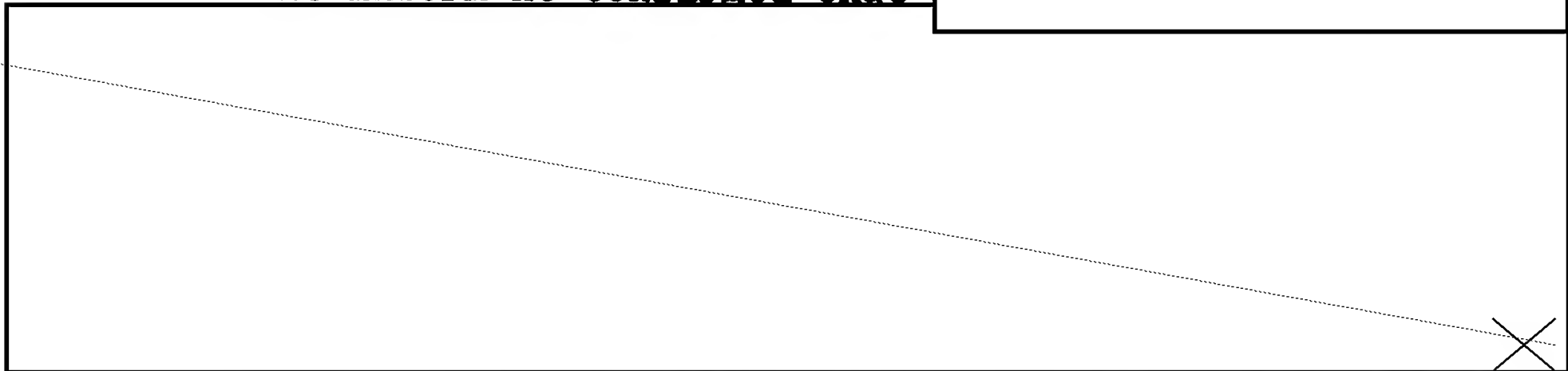


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As stated in referenced WFO airtel, Los Angeles, as the office of origin, will recommend any further investigation deemed advisable on this matter. It should again be emphasized that the above information received from [REDACTED] (S) should not be disseminated outside the Bureau at this time. RUC

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August 25, 1954

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

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PAUL ERDOS, Aka.

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Re Washington Field air-tel August 6, 1954, and
Washington Field letter August 19, 1954.

✓ The Los Angeles Office, as office of origin in this matter, is requested to submit a report suitable for dissemination bringing subject's activities up to date and setting out leads to verify his present whereabouts.

(U) The Bureau agrees with the observations of Washington Field [and its informants that the possession by the subject of a currently valid Hungarian passport, as well as its regular renewal by the Hungarian Communist regime, is unusual.] (S)

A review of Bureau files reflects that the Los Angeles Office is in possession of all pertinent data relating to the subject except as follows:

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"Professor Paul Erdos teaches mathematics at University College, University of London. The re-entry permit which he had applied for in good time was finally granted, but only after it was much too late for him to give the Cole Prize lecture, which he had been invited to deliver. The following letter describes his situation just before the re-entry permit was granted.

"I lived in the U. S. A. from 1938 to 1950 and acquired the status of a permanent resident in 1948. In 1950 I came to Britain to take up a research post for one or two years. I then held a re-entry permit to the United States, valid until September, 1951. I applied in August, 1951, for the renewal of this re-entry permit, but even at the present time, I am still without any reply from the Department of Immigration and Naturalization.

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(100-361102-36, p. 231)

The above biographical data concerning the subject was contained in the October, 1952, issue of the "Bulletin of Atomic Scientists." This information was submitted by Erdos in connection with an article in the magazine relating to visa experiences encountered by various scientists residing in England.

On June 24, 1953, the Solicitor, United States Post Office, in a letter to the Postmaster, Los Angeles, copies to the Bureau, concerning publications received in the United States from foreign countries, listed the following items:

"Meg Bekeles" by Nagy Sandor,
 "A. Szabadzag Arnyekaban" by Aczel Tamas.

These publications, bearing the return address of Export-Import, Box 149, Budapest 62, Hungary, were addressed to P. Erdos, Institute for Numerical Analysis, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles 24, California.

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PAUL ERDOS, AKA ERDOS PAL, IS -R & HU. OO LA. [WFO FILES REFLECT

SUBJECT, BORN HUNGARY 3/26/13, WAS IN US FROM 1938 UNTIL 1948.

INFORMANT ADVISED IN 1950 THAT CONTRARY TO PRACTICE AT THAT TIME ERDOS
ARRIVED IN THE US AGAIN AROUND 1949 WITH HUNGARIAN PASSPORT VALID UNTIL

1/24/50, ISSUED IN BUDAPEST ON 1/24/49. IN MAY 1950, WHILE IN U. S.,

HE WAS ADVISED BY HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT THAT HIS PASSPORT HAD BEEN

EXTENDED AND NOW INCLUDED TRAVEL TO ISRAEL AND INDIA. INFORMANT

DESCRIBED ERDOS AS A PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND WAS OF OPINION THAT

ERDOS HAD VERY INFLUENTIAL CONNECTIONS IN BUDAPEST TO OBTAIN SUCH A

PASSPORT AND HAVE IT REVALIDATED WITHOUT CONTACTING HUNGARIAN LEGATION

(U) IN WASH., D. C.] INVESTIGATION BY LA OFFICE IN 1950, OF WHICH WFO IS

AWARE, REFLECTED SUBJECT IS WELL KNOWN MATHEMATICIAN WHO CONTACTS

UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT THE U. S. AND GIVES LECTURES WHEN INVITED TO

DO SO. HE VISITED UNIV. OF KANSAS IN FALL OF 1949 AND SPRING OF 1950,

LECTURED DURING SUMMER OF 1950 AT UNIV. OF CALIF., AT LA, DECLINED

PERMANENT POSITION THERE AND DECLINED TO TAKE LOYALTY OATH. WAS

REPORTED TO HAVE GONE FROM UNIV. OF CALIF. TO UNIV. OF ABERDEEN,

SCOTLAND. [] ADVISED ON 6/8/54 THAT ONE PAUL ERDOS WAS APPARENTLY

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APPLYING FOR A RENEWAL OF HIS HUNGARIAN PASSPORT AT THE HUNGARIAN LEGATION IN WASH., D. C. ON [REDACTED] AGAIN ADVISED THAT ONE PAUL ERDOS CONTACTED HUNGARIAN LEGATION STATING HE HAD RECEIVED A CABLE FROM HIS MOTHER, PRESENTLY IN HUNGARY, ADVISING THAT THE HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD GRANTED A SIX MONTHS' EXTENSION OF HIS PASSPORT. HE WAS TOLD THAT THE DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN SENT TO HIS CALIF. ADDRESS WHEN ERDOS REQUESTED THEY BE FORWARDED TO HIM AT THE DEPT. OF MATH., CORNELL UNIV., ITHACA, N. Y. WHEN ASKED IF HE WAS PLANNING TO RETURN TO HUNGARY NOW, ERDOS SAID NO, THAT HE HAD SOME VERY IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO AND IS GOING TO HOLLAND. SUBJECT'S ALIEN REGISTRATION FILE A#1531858 WAS SENT TO DETROIT INS OFFICE 2/11 LAST. ADDRESS CARDS MAINTAINED IN D. C. REFLECT HE ONCE ENTERED U. S., 8/26/48 AT BUFFALO AND GAVE RESIDENCE IN JANUARY 1952 AS INSTITUTE FOR NUMERICAL ANALYSIS, 405 OR 905 HILGARD AVE., LA, CALIF. ADDRESS IN JANUARY 1953 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME. STATE DEPT., VISA AND SY FILES DO NOT REFLECT SUBJECT'S CURRENT STATUS IN THE U. S. [REDACTED]

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ALEXANDER SMITH. SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED PH. D IN 1934 IN BUDAPEST, ATTENDED INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY AT PRINCETON UNIV. APPROXIMATELY 1938-40, WAS FOR NEXT THREE YEARS HARRISON FELLOW FOR RESEARCH AT UNIV. OF PA., FALL OF 1943 AT PURDUE UNIV., AS RESEARCH ASST., FALL OF 1944 AT UNIV. OF MICHIGAN, AS RESEARCH ASST., GUGGENHEIM FELLOW AT STANFORD UNIV., 1945-46 AND THEN ACCEPTED APPOINTMENT AT SYRACUSE UNIV., SEPT., 1946. [REDACTED]

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(U) HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER HUNGARIAN NATIONALS WITH VALID HUNGARIAN PASSPORTS IN U. S. TODAY EXCEPT FOR DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. COPIES OF THIS AIRTEL FURNISHED ALBANY, DETROIT, NEW YORK FOR (S) INFO IN EVENT FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS REQUESTED IN THOSE AREAS. LA, AS (U) OFFICE OF ORIGIN, WILL RECOMMEND ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION DEEMED ADVISABLE. PROTECT INFORMANTS. DO NOT DISSEMINATE INFO FROM [REDACTED] (S)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 9/3/54

FROM : [REDACTED] SAC, WFO (105-1096)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, was.
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b7C(U) ReWFOlet 8/19/54, concerning subject's contact
with the Hungarian Legation, Washington, D.C., and comments
received from [REDACTED] (S)

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(U) According to the Informant, [REDACTED]

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the subject will be promptly furnished the Bureau and inter-
ested offices.(U) It should again be emphasized that information of
this matter received from [REDACTED] should not be disseminated
outside the Bureau at this time. (S)

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SAC, Los Angeles (105-646)

September 13, 1954

Director, FBI (105-12444)

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PAUL ERDOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - HU

ReBulet 8-25-54.

(U) The following data was received on September 8, 1954, from a confidential source abroad: Paul Erdos, presently in Amsterdam for a mathematical congress, has applied for a visa to visit England for one month. According to the source, Erdos also had applied for re-entry to the U. S. and his request was refused. (S)

The above is for your information.

cc - 1 - Albany (for information)

cc - 1 - New York (100-13541) (for information)

cc - 1 - Washington Field (105-1096) (for information)

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Paul ERDOS

Reference our memorandum No. 3567 of May 20, 1952,
and previous correspondence on the subject of Paul ERDOS.

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The Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service

September 13, 1954

Director, FBI

PAUL ERDOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - HU

Reference is made to previous correspondence relating to the captioned individual the last being the report of SA William C. Patterson dated January 28, 1952, at Los Angeles, California.

We have been advised that the subject, who is presently in Amsterdam attending a mathematical congress, applied for a re-entry visa to the United States and his request was refused. We would appreciate being advised if this information is factual and, if so, the basis for the refusal. (S)

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(U) FOR [redacted] (S)

RE: PAUL ERDOS

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Reference is made to your memorandum of September 8, 1954, your number 4943. (S)

Our most recent information relating to the subject, developed during August, 1954, reflects that subject is still in possession of a currently valid Hungarian passport, a six months' extension thereto having been recently authorized by the Hungarian Government. (S)

During August, subject indicated to a reliable informant that he was connected with the Department of Mathematics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and was contemplating a trip to Holland.

The October, 1952, issue of the "Bulletin of Atomic Scientists" contains the following biographical data submitted by Erdos in connection with an article in the magazine relating to visa experiences encountered by various scientists residing in England:

"Professor Paul Erdos teaches mathematics at University College, University of London. The re-entry permit which he had applied for in good time was finally granted, but only after it was much too late for him to give the Cole Prize lecture, which he had been invited to deliver. The following letter describes his situation just before the re-entry permit was granted.

"I lived in the U. S. A. from 1938 to 1950 and acquired the status of a permanent resident in 1948. In 1950 I came to Britain to take up a research post for one or two years. I then held a re-entry permit to the United States, valid until September, 1951. I applied in August, 1951, for the renewal of this re-entry permit, but even at the present time, I am still without any reply from the Department of Immigration and Naturalization.

cc - 2 - Legal Attache
London, England

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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE SEP 21 1954	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/1,9/54	REPORT MADE BY WAYNE H. SHAW SO
TITLE PAUL ERDOS, aka Erdos Pal			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R and HU

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject reportedly first left Hungary 1934 and went to United Kingdom; first came to U.S. 1938. He was described in 1952 by one who allegedly knew him reasonably well as the type of person who, if engaged in research work of a secret nature, would probably divulge the results of his research to a foreign power in misguided belief that his actions were serving the best interests of humanity as a whole. A confidential source in

Subject visited and traveled in Netherlands for period in 1951, and was described as lazy, preoccupied and seemingly scholarly. Subject, in August, 1954, reportedly granted 6 months extension on his passport by Hungarian Foreign Ministry. As of August, 1954, could be contacted at Department of Mathematics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and had indicated he was going to Holland.

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DETAILS

(U) T-1, [redacted] advised [redacted] that PAUL ERDOS, born Budapest, Hungary, son of LOUIS and ANNA ERDOS. [redacted]

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T-1 advised that ERDOS first left Hungary in 1934, and went to the United Kingdom. He first went to the United States in 1938, and worked at the following universities: (S)

(U)	1934-1938	Manchester
	1938-1940	Princeton (Institute of Advanced Study)
	1940-1943	Pennsylvania
	1943-1944	Purdue
	1944-1945	Michigan
	1945-1947	Stanford
	1947-1949	Syracuse

(U) T-1 stated that after a lecture tour in the United States, he arrived at Southampton, England on the "Queen Elizabeth" on October 12, 1950. He lived in Aberdeen, Scotland until October, 1951, when he went to London. He was away from the United Kingdom from June to September, 1951, visiting Holland and Switzerland. At Aberdeen, he was attached to the Research Department of Mathematics at Aberdeen University and, as of February, 1952, was employed in the Mathematics Department of University College, London. He holds the degrees of D. Sc. and Ph.D. (S)

(U) T-1 stated that his main interest is in pure mathematics, and his specialty is the theory of numbers and analysis. He contributes articles to various mathematical papers. (S)

(U) T-1 advised that he was in Hungary from December 11, 1948 until February 2, 1949, staying with his mother, presumably at Abonyi u. 8, Budapest XIV. He was in possession of U.S. Registration Card #1531858, showing that he was admitted on August 26, 1948, as a non-quota immigrant. (S)

(U) T-1 stated that [redacted]

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T-1, in [REDACTED] advised that as of that time subject resigned from his appointment at University College, London, England, and intended to sail for the United States of America on the "Queen Mary" to take up a temporary appointment in August or September as a lecturer at the Institute for Numerical Analysis, University of California, Los Angeles, California. (S)

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T-1 advised that subject had been described by a person who knew him reasonably well as the type of person who, if engaged in research work of a secret nature, would probably divulge the results of his research to a foreign power in the misguided belief that his action was serving the best interest of humanity as a whole. (S)

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It was T-1's impression that subject was a Communist at heart, and the fact that, as recently as the past year, he was granted a Hungarian passport despite his lengthy absence from Hungary, gives rise to the suspicion that there were strings attached to the granting of the document. (S)

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(U) The October, 1952 issue of the "Bulletin of Atomic Scientists", in an article relating to visa experiences encountered by various scientists, contains the following information, which allegedly was submitted by ERDOS: (S)

(U) "Professor PAUL ERDOS, teacher, mathematics, at University College, University of London. The re-entry permit which he had applied for in good time was finally granted, but only after it was much too late for him to give the Cole Prize lecture, which he had been invited to deliver. The following letter describes his situation just before the re-entry permit was granted. (S)

(U) "I lived in the U. S. A. from 1938 to 1950 and acquired the status of a permanent resident in 1948. In 1950 I came to Britain to take up a research post for one or two years. I then held a re-entry permit to the United States, valid until September, 1951. I applied in August, 1951, for the renewal of this re-entry permit, but even at the present time, I am still without any reply from the Department of Immigration and Naturalization. (S)

(U) "In September, 1951, I was informed by the secretary of the American Mathematical Society that the Cole Prize for number-theory would be awarded to me at the December meeting of the Society and that it has been customary for the recipient of the prize to give a lecture at the meeting. When, in November, I had still received no reply from the Department of Immigration and Naturalization, I wrote again (enclosing the letter from the secretary) requesting that my permit should be renewed in time for me to attend the meeting. No reply has come, and I am therefore prevented from attending the meeting. It is difficult to believe that my inability to get any reply is due to administrative inefficiency, and I am concerned lest it indicates a change of policy about the renewal of re-entry permits. If this (S)

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(U) is so, grave hardship will be inflicted on individuals, and formidable new obstacles will have been placed in the way of the movement of scientists." (S)

T-1. [redacted]

(U) [redacted] (S)

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T-5, of known reliability, has advised that subject, in the first part of June, 1954, had apparently applied for a renewal of his Hungarian passport. Informant also understood that subject, in August, had received a cable from his mother, presently in Hungary, that the Hungarian Foreign Ministry had granted a six-months extension on his passport.

T-5 advised that, as of August, 1954, subject could be contacted at the Department of Mathematics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Subject, as of August, 1954, indicated that he had many important things to do and was going to Holland.

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Information copies are being designated for New York and Washington Field since they may be called upon to conduct active investigation.

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THE ALBANY OFFICE

At Ithaca, New York:

✓ Will, through appropriate contacts at Cornell University, determine subject's present place of employment and residence.

REFERENCES: Bureau letters to Los Angeles 7/29/52 and 8/25/54;
WFO air-tel to Bureau dated 8/6/54;
WFO letter to Bureau dated 8/19/54.

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SAC, Detroit

October 15, 1954

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PAUL ERDOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - HU

(U) [For the information of the Detroit office, the captioned subject, a Hungarian national and a professor of mathematics, resided in the United States from 1938 to 1950. He has traveled to Europe several times in recent years but has also spent a portion of that time in the United States. He is currently in possession of a valid Hungarian passport and is known to be of interest to the Hungarian Intelligence Service, although there is no information available indicating that the subject is aware of this interest.] He was last reported to be visiting Holland, and his last United States address was in care of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Los Angeles is the office of origin in this matter.

(U) [redacted] a confidential source abroad advised that the subject was then in Amsterdam to attend a mathematical congress and had applied for a visa to visit England. According to this source, the subject's application to re-enter the United States had been refused. A letter in this regard was sent by the Bureau to the Immigration and Naturalization Service to determine if the above information was factual and, if so, to determine the basis for the refusal of a re-entry visa to the subject. (S)

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Re report of SA Wayne H. Shaw 9-21-54 at
Los Angeles and Bufile to Detroit 10-15-54.

For the information of all offices, the
following information concerning subject has been
located in Bufiles:

On September 17, 1954, the New York office
submitted form FD-210 entitled "Paul Erpoj" which reflected
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The above is for the information of the receiving offices.

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As you know, information from [redacted] should not be placed in a report and should not be disseminated outside the Bureau. (X) u. ✓

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REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 11/19/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/29, 30; 11/1/54	REPORT MADE BY
TITLE PAUL ERDOS, aka. Erdos Pal			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - HU

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ALBANY, NEW YORK, and WFO DIVISIONS (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished the Albany, New York and Washington Field Divisions since those divisions were in receipt of previous correspondence in this matter.

REFERENCE

Bureau letter to Detroit dated
October 15, 1954.

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SAC, Los Angeles (105-646) (Original and one copy)

November 23, 1954

Director, FBI (105-12444)

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December 2, 1954

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(U) (S)

RE: PAUL ERDOS, also known as
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(U) Reference is made to your memorandum of September 8, 1954, your number 4343, and our reply dated September 13, 1954. In referenced memorandum you requested information concerning the refusal of a United States entry visa to the subject. (S) I. R. - 8

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/6/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/29/54	REPORT MADE BY
TITLE PAUL ERDOS, aka., Erdos Pal			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R&HU

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-1 advises that subject is presently residing with

According to T-1, subject's place of employment is unknown. T-1 further stated that subject visited at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY this summer for a short time. No indication that he will return to Ithaca.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on that subject visited at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York for a short time during the past summer. He was not connected with the staff or faculty of Cornell University in anyway, and there is no indication that he intends to return to Ithaca. Informant knew of no Ithaca contacts. Upon leaving the University, subject left the following forwarding address:

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Informant stated that he does not know subject's present place of employment.

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T-1 is	Residence info.			This Rept.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WAYNE H. SHAW, dated 9/21/54 at Los Angeles.

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Since the subject departed the U. S. on August 30, 1954, and it is doubtful that he will be permitted re-entry into the U. S. by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, no further investigation need be conducted, and instant case should be closed.

The WFO should place an appropriate lookout notice in order that the Bureau will be advised if the subject re-enters the U. S.

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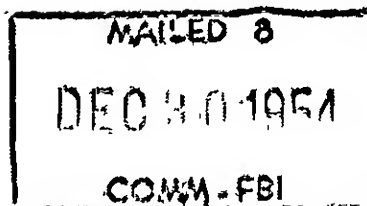
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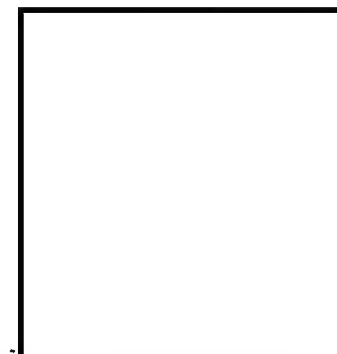


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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 12/16/54

M : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-646)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka
IS-HUReBulets 10/15/54 and 11/23/54, and Detroit
report dated 11/19/54.

Investigation reflects subject departed United States
on August 30, 1954, for Amsterdam and that his re-entry permit
was denied.

Subject, as of August, 1954, prior to leaving the
United States, reportedly could be contacted care of the
Department of Mathematics, Cornell University, Ithica, New
York, and prior to that time he was at the University of
Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

There is no indication subject has resided in Los
Angeles since 1950.

(U) Washington Field Office, by Air-Tel to Bureau
8/6/54 and letters to Bureau 8/19/54 and 9/3/54. Advised

[redacted] (S)

(U) In view of the fact that subject has now left the
United States and has been denied a re-entry permit, the Bureau
is requested to advise whether or not this case should be
closed or if because of the fact that subject appears to be
of interest to the [redacted] case (S)
should be retained in a Pending status. If the Bureau feels
it should remain in a Pending status, it is suggested Bureau
consider making Washington Field Office origin inasmuch as
that office has a source providing information concerning
subject's activities.

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Mr. Boardman
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Mr. Callahan

(U) [FOR] (original and 2)

January 4, 1955

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RE: PAUL ERDOS, also known as
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(U) [Reference is made to our memorandum of
December 2, 1954, our number 10963.] The following (S)
additional information has been obtained:

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Legal Attache, Ottawa (105-711)

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Reurlet 10-9-57.

(U) Attached are two Photostats each of memoranda dated 7-26-51, 1-15-52, 9-13-54, 12-2-54 and 1-4-55. One copy of each memorandum may be furnished to the [redacted] (S)

(U) For your confidential information, the originals of the attached memoranda were prepared for dissemination [to the [redacted] (S)] Administrative details included in the original memoranda have been deleted from the attached copies. [The subject's file at the Bureau reflects that the [redacted] may possess additional information of interest concerning the subject.] (S)

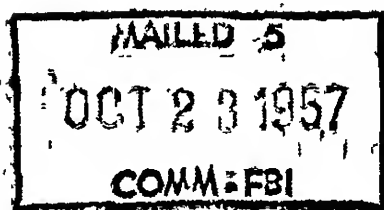
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Title <u>PAUL ERDOS</u>	Character IS - HU
	Reference No prior correspondence

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(U) Bufiles contain no additional pertinent information regarding subject which has not been previously furnished to [redacted] (S)

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TO : Director, FBI (105-12444)

FROM : [redacted] Legat, London (105-604)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka
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Reference is made to the following [redacted] memoranda concerning subject:

July 26, 1951	No. 8636 - 17
January 15, 1952	" 8965 - 55
February 29, 1952	" 9033 - 17
September 13, 1954	" 10812 - 38
December 2, 1954	" 10969
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[redacted] made reference to information furnished that any information concerning subject, particularly about his activities while in the United States, be furnished. (S)

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It is requested the Bureau furnish any information available other than that set forth in the above-mentioned [redacted] memoranda. (S)

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April 1, 1959

Director, FBI (105-12444)

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Attached for each office is a copy of a self-explanatory Immigration and Naturalization Service memorandum dated 3-25-59.

Articles in the "Evening Star" dated 3-27-59 and the "Washington Post and Times Herald" dated 3-28-59 contained an announcement by Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (Democrat - Minnesota) that subject, a renowned Hungarian mathematician currently in Europe, has been granted a temporary visa by the Department of State to re-enter the U.S. after being barred from this country since 1954. Humphrey's aid on behalf of Erdos was solicited by Paul C. Rosenbloom, Director of the Mathematics Center, University of Minnesota. According to the articles, Rosenbloom stated Erdos lived in U.S. from 1939-1954, was a strong and informed opponent of communism, and had done much to steer young people clear of communist front activities. Erdos is quoted as stating in 1958 in a letter to an associate in the U.S., "I did not apply for U.S. citizenship since I am stateless by political conviction. I left (America) without a re-entry permit since I object to Iron Curtains - both Joe's (Stalin) and Sam's (U.S.)."

For information of Denver and Indianapolis (WFO is cognizant), Bureau conducted investigation of Erdos 1950-1954 based primarily on his ability to retain a valid Hungarian passport despite being out of Hungary since 1934, particularly considering the strict communist control of that country since 1948. Investigation disclosed that Erdos is one of the world's outstanding mathematicians who spent the years 1938 to 1954 principally in the U.S. studying and lecturing at various universities. The investigation disclosed no substantial derogatory data of a subversive nature. Detailed data concerning subject will not be furnished Denver and Indianapolis because of its voluminous nature until subject's

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- 1 - Indianapolis (Enclosure)
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RE: PAUL ERDOS, aka.
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scheduled arrival in the U.S. is confirmed, it being noted he has frequently changed his mind and his plans regarding specific travel. Latest data in Bufiles indicates subject, after attending Mathematics Conference at Boulder, Colorado, referred to in attachment, desires to accept a position offered to him at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

No investigation of the subject should be conducted. Any data coming to your attention through established sources should be promptly furnished the Bureau.

NOTE:

Detailed reports and other correspondence in Bufiles concerning subject not being furnished Denver and Indianapolis at this time (17 reports, letters and memoranda) in view of the Photostating expense involved until subject's arrival and destination in the U.S. are confirmed.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-12444) DATE: April 3, 1959

FROM : SAC, Detroit (105-975)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka.
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Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated November 23, 1954; report of SA [redacted] at Detroit, dated November 19, 1954; Bureau letter to Detroit dated October 15, 1954, and WFO airtel to Bureau dated August 6, 1954, all captioned as above.

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Informational copies of this letter are being furnished to New York, WFO and Los Angeles, inasmuch as these offices have conducted investigation in the past with respect to the Subject.

In the March 28, 1959, final edition of the "Detroit News", page 15, column 1, there appeared an article entitled, "Expatriate Researcher Wins Visa", and in the "Detroit Free Press", March 28, 1959, metro edition, page 10, column 5, there appeared an article entitled "Former 'M' Math Prof Can Return".

These articles reflected that Dr. PAUL ERDOS, renowned Hungarian mathematician and one time research associate at the University of Michigan, has been granted a visa to re-enter the United States after being barred since 1954, according to Senator HUMPHREY (D - Minn.).

Senator HUMPHREY was quoted as stating that the [redacted] Referral/Consult

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* These articles further reflect that PAUL C. ROSENBLOOM, director of the Minnesota School Mathematics Center at the University of Minnesota, had written Senator HUMPHREY in January, requesting his assistance.

ROSENBLOOM was quoted as stating that ERDOS lived in the United States from 1939 to 1954, when he left to address the International Mathematical Conference in Amsterdam, but was denied re-entry into the United States for undisclosed reasons. MINN.

It was reflected in the article that ERDOS was a research associate at the University of Michigan during the 1944-45 academic year, and was a visiting lecturer in March and April, 1950.

ROSENBLOOM was quoted as stating that ERDOS, in 1954, was invited to Amsterdam and was told by immigration authorities at that time he could remain in the United States but if he departed he could not come back. ROSENBLOOM was further quoted as stating that ERDOS had told him at that time, that he considered this an unwarranted infringement on his liberties and that he would leave just because they said he couldn't come back.

ROSENBLOOM was quoted as stating that ERDOS was a strong and informed opponent of the Communist Party, and had done much to steer young people clear of Communist front activities.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 30, 1959

FROM : MR. S. B. DONAHUE

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka.
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Current press data (Star, 3-27-59; Post 3-28-59) contain announcement of Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (Democrat-Minnesota) that subject, a renowned Hungarian mathematician currently in Europe, has been granted a temporary visa by State Department to re-enter U.S. after being barred since 1954. Humphrey's aid, on behalf of Erdos, was solicited by [redacted]

According to the article [redacted] b6 b7C

Rosenbloom stated Erdos lived in U.S. from 1939-1954, was a strong and informed opponent of communism, and had done much to steer young people clear of communist front activities. Erdos is quoted as stating in 1958 in a letter to an associate in the U.S., "I did not apply for U.S. citizenship since I am stateless by political conviction. I left (America) without a re-entry permit since I object to Iron Curtains - both Joe's (Stalin) and Sam's (U.S.)." We conducted investigation intermittently of Erdos 1950-1954 based primarily on his ability to retain a valid Hungarian passport despite being out of Hungary since 1934, particularly considering the strict communist control of that country since 1948. He was also mentioned in Hungarian intelligence communications in 1954, without clarification, and the mention may have been mere security interest in a Hungarian citizen residing outside of Hungary. Erdos, born 3-26-13, Budapest, Hungary, left Hungary in 1934 reportedly because educational opportunities for persons of Jewish descent were limited; spent 4 years in England and from 1938-1954 was principally in the U.S. except for 6 months' visit (1948-1949) to Hungary, Holland, and England. During U.S. residences, studied and taught at several universities including Princeton, Purdue, Michigan, and Notre Dame. After leaving U.S. August, 1954, traveled in Europe, including Hungary, Canada, and Israel, until returning to Hungary in May, 1958.

Bureau investigation disclosed that Erdos is one of world's outstanding pure, or theoretical mathematicians, specializing in numbers and analysis. He is a strong believer in academic and personal freedom, graphically exhibited by his constant wandering from one university to another. Has exhibited no clear indication of communist sympathy although has admitted such inclinations in earlier years. While lecturing at University of California in 1950, declined to take required loyalty oath, basing his refusal on academic freedom rather than disloyalty. [redacted] expressed opinion that Erdos could be a communist at heart who, if involved in research of a secret nature,

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(U) might divulge it to a foreign power in the misguided belief that his action was serving humanity as a whole. Retention of his Hungarian passport over the years while significant from a security standpoint, does not necessarily mean that Erdos is under the control of the Hungarian Government. His stature in the mathematics field could easily induce the Hungarian Government to keep a string on him in the hope he would eventually settle in Hungary. Also, by virtue of his continuing ability to travel he serves as a walking propaganda advertisement for Hungarian academic freedom.] (S)

Prior to departing the U.S. in 1954, Erdos applied for a re-entry permit which was denied by INS because his departure was determined as not in the best interests of the U.S. His peculiar background and activities prior to that time indicating some possible communist connection militated against the issuance of the re-entry visa. He applied and was refused a U.S. visa in Canada in September, 1958, the refusal being based on subject's past tokens of friendliness with the Hungarian Communist Government. In visa applications, Erdos has admitted past membership in the American and British Civil Liberties Unions and described his current membership in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, receiving from the latter a subsidy of approximately \$80 per month which is paid to his elderly mother in Hungary. Subject's current interest to enter the U.S. is based on a desire to attend a mathematics conference sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Boulder, Colorado, June-July, 1959, and to thereafter accept a position at the University of Notre Dame. By memo 3-25-59 the Immigration and Naturalization Service on the recommendation of State Department waived subject's prior inadmissibility to the U.S. and ordered the issuance of a visa. All pertinent data in Bufiles is in the possession of State and Immigration and Naturalization Service.

ACTION:

Above for your information in event inquiry concerning subject is received. No investigation concerning subject will be conducted by the Bureau. Pertinent offices being informed of subject's anticipated presence in the U.S.



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Visa Okayed For Scientist Barred in '54

By the Associated Press

Senator Humphrey, Democrat of Minnesota, says that Dr. Paul Erdos, renowned Hungarian mathematician, has been granted a visa to re-enter the United States after being barred since 1954.

Senator Humphrey said yesterday the State Department informed him that Dr. Erdos will be granted a temporary visa. He is now traveling somewhere in Europe.

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Mathematical Conference in Amsterdam, but was denied re-entry into the United States for undisclosed reasons.

Mr. Rosenbloom said Dr. Erdos was a strong and informed opponent of the Communist Party, and had done much to steer young people clear of Communist-front activities.

"Erdos is one of the outstanding mathematicians in the world," he added. "About seven years ago he was awarded a prize by the American Mathematical Society for the best work done by an American mathematician in algebra and number theory during the preceding five years."

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Barred Math Expert Given Visa to Return

Associated Press

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William A. Pierce, associate professor of mathematics at Syracuse University, quoted Erdos as stating in 1958 in a letter to him from Haifa, Israel: "I did not apply for U. S. citizenship since I am stateless, so to speak, by political conviction. I left (America) without a reentry permit, since I object to Iron Curtains—both Joe's and Sam's."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: April 2 1959

FROM: J. Walter Yeagley
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: EAST - WEST EXCHANGE PROGRAM

There is attached, for your information, a copy of a memorandum from the Department of State concerning Paul Erdos and his application for B-1 visa.

A copy of the above-mentioned memorandum, dated March 17, 1959, has also been made available to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 6/9/59

FROM : [REDACTED], WFO (105-1096)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka
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ReBulet to Denver, dated 4/1/59, with copies to WFO and Indianapolis, advising of subject's plans to re-enter the U. S. to attend a mathematics conference at Boulder, Colo., and to teach at the University of Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.

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Inasmuch as the subject is destined for Boulder, Colo., Los Angeles should remove INS stop notice which was placed by WFO letter to INS, dated 1/5/55. RUC

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-New)

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Re WFO letter dated 6/9/59.

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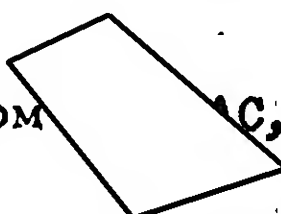
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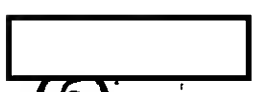
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Re Washington Field letter to Bureau 6/9/59.

This office, by letter dated 6/23/59 to Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, removed the stop notice with INS as per referenced letter.

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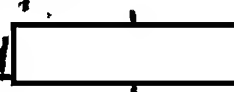
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NOTE:

Subject, a renowned Hungarian mathematician, was granted a temporary visa by State Department to re-enter U.S. after being barred since 1954. Bureau investigation disclosed that Erdos is one of world's outstanding pure mathematicians specializing in numbers and analysis. He is a strong believer in academic and personal freedom. He has exhibited no clear indication of communist sympathy although he has admitted such inclinations in earlier years. The INS, on recommendation of State Department, waived subject's prior inadmissibility to the U.S. and ordered the issuance of a visa to attend mathematicians conference in Colorado. Legat advised [] who is in possession of background data re subject, stated that Erdos desires to spend 2 weeks in Canada after his visit in U.S. and [] wanted to know whether he has been granted visa to enter U.S. in view of the previous refusal of an immigrant visa by U.S. authorities. [] requested expeditious attention. (C)

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Date: 7-7-59

To: Director, FBI

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Attention : _____

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

(105-711)

Title PAUL ERDOS	Character IS - HU
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Enclosed are the following communications received from the [redacted] classified confidential.

Remarks:

Office of the Vice Consul, U. S. Embassy, Ottawa, advised this office 9-19-58, that captioned individual had been informally refused an immigrant visa on 9-3-58. This information was furnished to [redacted] by memorandum dated 9-26-58. [redacted] now advise that Erdos is planning to attend a summer course of the American Mathematical Society in Colorado from 6-22-59, to 8-1-59, and then desires to spend two weeks in Canada, as well as visiting departments at the Universities of Toronto and Queen's. [redacted] interested in establishing whether or not Erdos has been granted U. S. nonimmigrant visa in order to attend above congress, particularly in view of the previous refusal of an immigrant visa by U. S. authorities. [redacted] have requested this matter be afforded expeditious attention.

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To: SAC, Kansas City (100-8697)
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 From: Director, FBI (105-12444) - 65
 Re: PAUL ERDOS, aka.
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Re Denver airtel 7-23-59.

In the absence of information that subject is engaged in activities inimical to the best interest of the U.S., no active investigation of subject should be conducted. Any data coming to your attention through established sources should be promptly furnished the Bureau.

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Denver advised subject left Denver 7-21-59 and is destined to University of Kansas and University of Michigan and is scheduled to depart for England 8-12-59.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (105-755)

PAUL ERDOS, aka.,
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Re Bureau letter to Denver, 4/1/59; Washington Field Office letter to Bureau, 6/9/59; and New York airtel to Director, 6/19/59.

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PAUL ERDOS, born 3/26/13 in Hungary, arrived United States 6/18/59, from London. On 5/29/59, subject was issued a B-1 type U. S. visa, number BRM 2261, Service Number 1377, by U. S. Consul [redacted] at the U. S. Consulate in Birmingham, England. This visa valid through 7/10/59, and issued after a waiver was obtained pursuant to 212 (d)(3)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and is restricted for entry into the United States at New York City only.

The subject has been issued Hungarian passport number 1318, which had been issued at Budapest, Hungary, on 5/17/58, and is valid until 3/17/60.

Subject reportedly to remain in United States for a period of six or seven weeks while attending a Conference on Numbers Theory at Boulder, Colorado.

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1 - Washington
1 - [redacted]

Approved: [signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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Following is a physical description of subject:

NAME:	PAUL ERDOS
Date of Birth:	3/26/13
Place of Birth:	Budapest, Hungary
Home address:	University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham, England
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Blue
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	165 pounds
Nationality:	Hungarian
Complexion:	Medium
Marital status:	Single
Race:	White

Information from established sources at [redacted] indicates subject attended Theory of Numbers Institute held on University of Colorado campus from 6/21/59 to 7/18/59, and was highly respected member of the conference.

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Subject left Denver, Colorado, morning of 7/21/59, via the Union Pacific Railroad destined for Lawrence, Kansas, where he can be reached in care of the Mathematics Department of the University of Kansas.

From there, he will travel to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he can be contacted through [redacted]
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ERDOS holds reservation on Trans-Canada Airways, Flight 534, leaving Montreal 8/12/59, and arriving London 8/13/59. He plans to leave London on 8/15/59, arriving Budapest same day by way of Brussels. ERDOS' flight from Montreal to London contingent upon receiving visa to enter Canada, and if not obtained, will fly to London from New York.

Kansas City and Detroit handle in accordance with Section 105K, M of I.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: September 29, 1959

FROM : SAC, Detroit (105-975)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka.
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Re Denver airtel to the Bureau, dated July 23, 1959, which set out leads for investigation in this division at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Also, re Bureau airtel, dated July 27, 1959, which instructed that no investigation of this Subject should be conducted in the absence of information he was engaged in subversive activities.

No information has been reported by confidential sources at [redacted] concerning this Subject or his visit to this division.

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Birthdate & Place

3-26-13

Address

Paul Erdos

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Director, FBI (105-12444)

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ReBuairtel to Kansas City 7/27/59, a copy of which
was furnished to the recipients.

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You should be guided by instructions set forth in
reBuairtel and those set forth in Section 105 K, page 20,
Manual of Instructions.

1 - New York (100-13541)
1 - WFO (105-1096)

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NOTE: Subject is a renowned Hungarian mathematician. He is one of the world's outstanding pure mathematicians specializing in numbers and analysis. He is a strong believer in academic and personal freedom. He was barred from entering the U.S. from 1954 until 1959. His visits to the U.S. have been in connection with his professional standing and no information has come to the attention of the Bureau that he has been engaged in intelligence activities.

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You are referred to prior reports and memoranda of this Bureau furnished the Department of State and the Records Administration Office of the Department of Justice concerning subject, the last being the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 6, 1954, at Albany, New York.

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3 copies of this report
to be furnished to the
Department of State
and the Department of Justice
for their information

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 11/21/61

FROM: [REDACTED] SAC, WFO (105-1096) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka Erdos Pal
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ReBulet to Detroit dated 8/17/61.

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For the information of the Philadelphia Division, captioned subject, a Hungarian national, was born 3/26/13 in Hungary and resided in the United States from 1938 to 1950. He traveled extensively throughout Europe during 1950-54, but also spent a portion of that time in the United States. When subject departed the United States in 1954, for a lecture tour abroad, he was denied a re-entry permit because his departure was deemed as not being in the best interest of the United States. In 1959 subject was granted a temporary visa to attend a mathematics conference held 6/22-7/27/59, at Boulder, Colorado.

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WFO files also revealed subject studied at the University of Pennsylvania, 1940-43, under a Harrison Fellow for Research grant.

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This matter should be handled in accordance with instructions contained in Section 105 K, Manual of Instructions, which relates to exchange visitors.

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: November 28, 1961

FROM : R. O. L'ALLIER

 SUBJECT: PAL ERDOS
 INTERNAL SECURITY - HUNGARY

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State Department is presently considering his
 request for admission to the United States.

Referral/Consult

Erdos is a renowned theoretical mathematician who makes his living by giving lectures on mathematics at various universities throughout the world. In the past he has lectured in the United States. While not identified as a communist, Erdos has maintained his ties with communist Hungary, allegedly to protect the pension being paid to his aged mother by Hungary. Erdos was refused entry to the United States a few years ago on the basis of his communist connections and he has been making efforts to get back into the United States where he has been invited to lecture. Erdos, while a native of Hungary, does not reside in that country.

In the past we have checked into Erdos' activities and have disseminated information to the appropriate agencies, including the military services.

ACTION:

For information.

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 1-Mr. Belmont 1-Liaison Section
 1-Mr. Sullivan 1-Mr. Wells
 1-Mr. Donahoe
 1-Mr. D.F.X. Callahan
 1-Mr. Fitzgerald

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Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan 1 - Belmont 1 - Donahoe
1 - Sullivan 1 - DFXCallahan
1 - Liaison

DATE: 1/17/62

FROM : S. B. Donahoe

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[redacted] to Mr. Sullivan, a letterhead memorandum has been prepared summarizing data in Bufiles concerning subject.

Erdos, born 3/26/13 in Budapest, Hungary, left Hungary in 1934 reportedly because educational opportunities for persons of Jewish descent were limited; spent four years in England and from 1938-1954 resided principally in the U.S. except for intermittent visits to Hungary and other European countries. While in U.S. studied, conducted research, and lectured in the mathematics field at several universities including Princeton, Purdue, Stanford, California, Michigan and Notre Dame. After leaving U.S. in August, 1954, traveled to Europe, including Hungary, other satellite countries, as well as Canada and Israel, until returning to Hungary in May, 1958. Briefly visited the U.S. in 1959 to attend a mathematics conference and was again scheduled to return to U.S. for extended period beginning November, 1961, to lecture at Universities of Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Investigation by Bureau conducted intermittently 1950-1954 based primarily on subject's ability to retain a valid Hungarian passport despite being out of Hungary since 1934, particularly considering the strict communist control of that country since 1948. Investigation disclosed that Erdos is one of world's outstanding pure or theoretical mathematicians; is a strong believer in academic and personal freedom, illustrated by his constant wandering from one university to another but has exhibited no clear indication of communist sympathy; declined to take required loyalty oath at University of California in 1950, basing refusal on academic freedom rather than disloyalty. One source

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ENCLOSURE

Prior to departing U.S. in 1954, Erdos applied for a re-entry permit which was denied by Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) because his departure was determined to not be in the best interests of the U.S. He was refused a visa in September, 1958, but granted one in 1959 after subject's prior inadmissibility to the U.S. was waived by INS on the recommendation of the State Department. Senator Humphrey of Minnesota had also interceded on subject's behalf.

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Re: PAUL ERDOS, aka
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We have previously disseminated pertinent data in Bufiles concerning subject to State, INS, CIA, G-2, ONI and the Department.

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Confidential informants who have furnished reliable data in the past, as well as other Government agencies, have provided voluminous data concerning Erdos, a Hungarian national who was born March 26, 1913, Budapest, Hungary.

In summary, Erdos left Hungary in 1934 reportedly because educational opportunities for persons of Jewish descent were limited. He spent four years at the University of Manchester, England, and from 1938 to 1954 resided principally in the United States, except for periodic visits abroad, studying, conducting research, and lecturing in the field of mathematics at several universities, including Princeton, Purdue, Michigan, Stanford, and Notre Dame. Upon re-admission to the United States in 1948 he was granted permanent residence status. However, his application for a re-entry permit was denied by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) because his planned departure from the United States was deemed not in the best interests of the United States. Erdos left this country in August, 1954, and remained abroad until June 13, 1959, when he re-entered the United States to attend a mathematical conference at Boulder, Colorado, June - July, 1959. He was scheduled to return to England at the conclusion of the conference. Erdos was last scheduled to return to the United States on November 20, 1961, as a visiting professor of mathematics at the Universities of Michigan and Pennsylvania from November 21, 1961, to June 1, 1962.

Investigation of Erdos by this Bureau was based primarily on his unusual ability over a lengthy period to retain possession of a valid Hungarian passport which could only have been issued and repeatedly extended with the complete sanction of the Hungarian Communist Government. Associates of subject have commented concerning him as follows:

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[redacted] since his arrival in the United States, described him as one of the world's top mathematicians, a genius type, difficult to know personally. [redacted] advised that Erdos, while lecturing at the University of California, declined to sign a loyalty oath then required, the refusal being based not on disloyalty, but rather on the policy of academic freedom, considered by many scientists and mathematicians as a part of their profession. [redacted] knew of no disloyalty on the part of Erdos.

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(U) A confidential source abroad advised on [redacted] that Erdos was described by an individual close to him as the type of person who, if engaged in research work of a secret nature, would probably divulge the results of his research to a foreign power in the misguided belief that his action was serving the best interests of humanity as a whole. [redacted]

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[redacted] felt that Erdos was a communist at heart, and stated that his regular retention of a Hungarian passport, despite his lengthy absence from Hungary, gave rise to the suspicion that there were strings attached to the granting of the passport.

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Articles in several United States newspapers during March, 1959, contained an announcement by Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota that Erdos had been granted temporary visa by the Department of State to re-enter the United States. According to these articles, Senator Humphrey's aid on behalf of Erdos was solicited by Paul C. Rosenbloom, director of the Mathematics Center, University of Minnesota. According to the articles, Rosenbloom stated that Erdos was a strong and informed opponent of communism and had done much to steer young people clear of communist front activities. Erdos was quoted as stating in 1958 in a letter to an associate in the United States, "I would not apply for United States citizenship since I am stateless, so to speak, by political conviction. I left (America) without a re-entry permit since I object to Iron Curtains - both Joe's (Stalin) and Sam's (U.S.)."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 1/23/62

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-6136) (P)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka;
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(OO: DETROIT)

Re WFO letter to Bureau, 11/21/61.

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advised that as of that date subject had not arrived at the University of Pennsylvania. His expected date of arrival at the University was 1/16/62.

learned that as of 1/18/62 subject was still waiting for a U. S. visa in Haifa, Jerusalem.

Washington Field Office is requested to check records, U. S. Department of State, regarding subject's travel itinerary and visa status in relation to that information previously furnished by WFO in referenced communication.

- 2 - Bureau (105-12444)
- 2 - Detroit (105-975)
- 1 - New York (100-13541) (Info)
- 2 - WFO (105-1096)
- 1 - Philadelphia (100-6136)

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: January 23, 1962

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (105-975) (P)

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SUBJECT:

PAUL ERDOS, aka
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ReWFO letter to Bureau, 11/21/61 and Bureau letter to Detroit, 8/17/61.

Referenced WFO letter notes that the Subject, Referral/Consult according to [redacted]

No indication has been received through regular Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) liaison of Subject's arrival in the U.S.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the Subject had applied for a visiting professorship at the University of Michigan through an application submitted July 25, 1961. His application gave his date and place of birth as March 26, 1913, Budapest, Hungary, and identified him as a Hungarian national, single. He claimed receipt of a Ph.D. Degree from the University of Budapest in 1934, and stated that in the period 1940-1954 he had been employed with the University of Pennsylvania, Purdue University, University of Michigan, University of Syracuse, Notre Dame University, and the American University. His application indicates that since 1955, he has been "permanent visiting professor" at a University in Haifa, Israel.

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- 1 - WFO (105-1096) (Info) (Registered)
- 2 - Philadelphia (Registered)
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Informant advised that on August 21, 1961, the Subject was offered an appointment of visiting professor and visiting scientist both half time appointments with the Department of Mathematics, Institute of Science and Technology. This appointment was to apply to the first semester of the school year 1961-1962 and was to be effective September, 1961.

The Informant noted that the Subject was previously with the University of Michigan for the school year 1944-1945 and for the summer term of 1951. From information available, since 1955 he has been teaching in England, Australia and Israel. He has published over 300 learned papers in the general field of Mathematics.

Informant advised that as of November 2, 1961, the Subject had not responded to the appointment referred to above and the University was advised by the Institute of Science and Technology that the Subject had declined the appointment, stating that the Subject was unable to come to the University because he was unable to secure a Waiver of Inadmissibility to the U.S.

[redacted] advised that he had learned that in late December, 1961, the Subject officially declined the offer of employment at the University of Michigan, but had indicated there still was a possibility of his making a brief visit to this campus at an indefinite future date.

Informant advised that as of January 17, 1962, the University had no indication as to whether Subject had been admitted to the U.S.

Referenced WFO letter notes Subject was also expected to be employed during 1962 at the University of Pennsylvania in care of [redacted]

In view of Subject's comment that he may still pay a "brief" visit to the U.S., it appears possible Subject's plans to visit the U.S. may have been delayed rather than cancelled.

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Philadelphia is requested to determine whether Subject has or is expected to visit the University of Pennsylvania to accept the employment indicated.

Information copies of this letter are designated for WFO and New York in the event those Divisions secure any additional information concerning the Subject's plans to visit the United States.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 2/20/62

[REDACTED] SAC, WFO (105-1096)(RUC)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka
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[REDACTED] RePHlet to Bureau dated 1/23/62, requesting WFO to make a further check at the USDS concerning subject's visa status.

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that as of that date, subject's visa had not been approved. He said visa approval in this matter depends upon recommendations being solicited from other Government agencies and that he would advise the WFO when a final determination had been made in this matter.

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Detroit (105-975) (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (100-6136) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-13541) (RM)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444) (

DATE: March 29, 1962

SAC, DETROIT (105-975) (P*)

SUBJECT:

PAUL ERDOS, aka
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OO: DETROIT

Re Washington Field letters to Bureau, dated 11/21/61 and 2/20/62; Detroit letter to Bureau, dated 1/23/62; Philadelphia letter to Bureau, dated 1/23/62.

Referenced Detroit letter contains background information concerning the subject and indicates his expected visit to the U of M has been cancelled with the indication that he may subsequently pay a brief visit to the University of Michigan at an indefinite future date.

Referenced Philadelphia letter notes the subject did not arrive at the University of Pennsylvania as expected January 16, 1962, and that information therein indicated that the subject had not arrived in the United States as expected.

Referenced Washington Field letter contains information from the [redacted] Referral/Consult

Referenced Washington Field letter notes that the U.S. Department of State will advise Washington Field when a final determination has been made concerning the subject's expected visit to the United States.

In view of the above, this case is being placed in a pending inactive status by Detroit which is origin in this matter. No additional investigation will be conducted pending receipt of information from Washington Field concerning subject's arrival.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-13541) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (105-1096) (INFO) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 6/29/62

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-6136) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka
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Remylet 1/23/62.

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[redacted] advised that subject has not arrived at the University and, based on the information he has developed, it appears subject will not be coming to the University. [redacted] will immediately advise this office in the event he develops any new information concerning subject.

In view of the above, no further action is being contemplated by this office.

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- 2 - Detroit (105-975) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (105-1096) (Info) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: September 25, 1962

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (105-975)(C)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka
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(OO: Detroit)

L Re Bureau letter to Detroit, dated August 17, 1961; Washington Field Office letters dated November 21, 1961 and February 20, 1962; Detroit letters to Bureau, dated January 23, 1962, and March 29, 1962; and Philadelphia letters to Bureau, dated January 23, 1962, and June 29, 1962.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] that he has received no additional information indicating Subject's previously purported visit to the United States, which was to include assistant professorships for a year period at the University of Michigan and the University of Pennsylvania. He advised that [redacted]

In view of the above, this case is being considered closed in the files of this office.

Information copies are furnished to Washington Field Office and Philadelphia in view of their prior interest in Subject's anticipated visit.

- 2 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
- 1 - Philadelphia (100-6136)(Info)(REGISTERED)
- 1 - Washington Field (105-1096)(Info)(REGISTERED)
- 1 - Detroit

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Subject previously visited the United States in 1959. No derogatory data was developed concerning subject in connection with that visit.

(U) Upon his arrival in the United States handle in accordance with Section 105K, Manual of Instructions, dealing with the East-West Exchange Program. (S)

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NOTE: Subject is a renowned Hungarian mathematician and one of the world's outstanding pure mathematicians specializing in numbers and analysis. He is a strong believer in academic and personal freedom. He was barred from entering the U.S. from 1954 until 1959. His visits to the U.S. have been in connection with his professional standing and no information has come to the attention of the Bureau that he has been engaged in intelligence activities.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 7/12/63

 SAC, WFO (105-1096) (RNE)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka
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ReBulet to DN dated 5/10/63, with enclosure.

The subject's file was reviewed on 7/3/63 by  at the Soviet and Eastern European Exchanges Staff, U. S. Department of State, and was found to contain no additional pertinent information.

WFO will maintain this matter in an RUC status but will furnish the Bureau and interested offices any pertinent information received from established sources.

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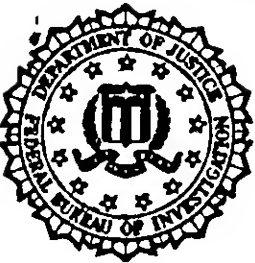
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 9/18/63

FROM :  SAC, WFO (105-1096) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS
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ReWFOlet 7/12/63.

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WFO RUCing case, will report any additional information received.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 10/1/63

FROM : [REDACTED] AC, DENVER (105-755) (P)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS
IS - HU
OO: DENVER

Re WFO letter dated 7/12/63.

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(an established confidential contact), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and who has in the past been contacted by the Denver Office, advised ERDOS had just recently arrived on the campus to attend the numbers theory conference being held from 8/5/25/63 and the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society and Mathematical Association of America from August 25 to August 30, 1963. He said ERDOS would be housed in one of the dormitories on the campus.

[REDACTED] said that ERDOS left Boulder about the first of September, 1963, and was stopping at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor to meet with men in the Mathematics department there. He did not know any specific address, but said a call to the Mathematics department office at CU might determine an address, otherwise he would be just in care of the Mathematics department at Michigan.

[REDACTED] volunteered that ERDOS is an outstanding authority in his field and it has long been the desire of CU and other universities to get ERDOS to the United States permanently or at least for an extended period of time. He said whenever a chance is offered, petitions are sent the State Department to extend the visa of ERDOS. Some effort was made this summer along these lines, he said. [REDACTED] said that while ERDOS is from an iron curtain country, he is sure that his visits

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to the United States are scientific in scope and he feels certain that ERDOS does not act beyond the intended scope of these visits.

A call to the Mathematics department at CU on 9/24/63, elicited no additional information concerning the visit at the University of Michigan by ERDOS.

For the information of Detroit, ERDOS arrived in the United States at New York International Airport on 8/2/63 to attend the meetings at CU as described above. He was admitted until 9/15/63, and it is not known whether his visa has been extended.

Detroit will handle at the University of Michigan in accordance with Section 105K, M or I.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 11/4/63

FROM : SAC, DENVER (105-755) (C)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS
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Re Denver letter to Director dated 10/1/63; Detroit letter to Director dated 10/15/63.

Referral/Consult

No information has come to the attention of the Denver Office indicating that ERDOS has ever acted beyond the legitimate scope of his visit to the United States.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: November 26, 1963

SAC, DETROIT (105-975) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS
IS - HU
(OO: Denver)

Re Denver letter to Bureau, dated 10/1/63.

an established source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] that Subject visited the U of M, Department of Mathematics, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, for a one month period during September, 1963. He advised that during that time Subject worked closely with [redacted]

[redacted] U of M. During that time, according to the source, [redacted]

[redacted] whom he had known in the past. Source noted that [redacted]

[redacted] had sought for many years to bring the Subject to the U of M. He said the U of M in the past made it clear that they would very much favor appointing the Subject to a permanent position on the faculty of the U of M. He is regarded, according to the source, as an eminent scientist, perhaps the greatest in his particular field in the world. He said as such the Subject's services are widely sought after internationally, and his current visit to the United States has been long desired and sought after in academic circles.

The source advised that [redacted]

[redacted] that the Subject has experienced constant difficulty in the past in his effort to enter the United States. He said the Subject has impressed his associates at the U of M that he is definitely anti-Communist in his personal convictions.

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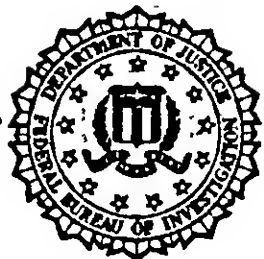
He said the Subject has stated publicly that he is anti-Communist in his convictions. For this reason academic associates at the U of M contemplate that the Subject may experience difficulties between his return to the Soviet bloc nations.

Source said that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He has repelled at being asked the question by any government as to whether he is or has been a member of the Communist Party (CP). He reacts violently to such questions, and refuses to comply with the various immigration requirements of certain governments. Source advised that Subject's brief visit to the U of M was confined strictly to academic conferences and seminars, and he gave no evidence of participating in any activities outside of the academic scope of his visit.

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No additional information came to the attention of the Detroit Office relative to the Subject's visit from other sources or otherwise.



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DATE: 4/13/64

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DATE: MAR 13 1964

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 5/8/64

FR : SAC, WFO (105-1096) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS, aka
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ReNew York FD 210 dated 3/13/64 reflecting subject's arrival in the United States 3/1/64, destined George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; DE FD 210 dated 4/13/64 reflecting subject's arrival in the United States 4/5/64, destined University of Michigan.

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By telegram dated 1/20/64, the American Consul at Montreal, Canada, advised the State Dept. that an H-1 type visa had been approved for the subject to visit the United States for ten days. George Washington University at Washington, D. C., was indicated as the "interested party."

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Other sources available to WFO furnished no additional info re subject.

Detroit is designated office of origin. Handle pursuant to Section 105-K, Pages 20 - 22, Manual of Instructions.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 6/30/64

FROM : [REDACTED] SAC, DETROIT (105-975) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] PAUL ERDOS, aka.
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Re Washington Field letter to the Bureau dated 5/8/64, and Detroit FD-210 dated 4/13/64.

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that subject, who has visited the U of M several times in the past, was a recent brief visitor to the Michigan campus during April, 1964. He explained that subject is a mathematician of some renown who is highly regarded by members of the circle of mathematics at the U of M. He had been a guest of this University for a one month period in the Fall of 1963 and when the Michigan circle learned that subject was on an academic visit to Windsor, Ontario, Canada, they arranged for a visit of subject to the U of M. Source advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] According to the informant, subject apparently participated in academic discussions and a seminar at the U of M and after several days visit left the U.S. and returned to Canada.

Informant advised that during this brief visit subject's activities were limited to purely academic pursuits.

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Information copy of the above is furnished for Washington Field in view of prior investigation by that office concerning subject's earlier visits to the United States.

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ReSilet dated 10/5/65.

Bufiles indicate that subject is a renowned Hungarian mathematician who is a strong believer in academic and personal freedom. Previous findings of ineligibility to enter the U. S. in his case were based on his membership in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and his award of the Kossuth Prize by the Hungarian Government in 1958.] (X)(u)

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Subject has entered the U. S. in the past on various occasions in regard to visits to universities in connection with mathematics. During the course of these visits, there has been no information developed which would indicate that subject acted outside the scope of his authorized visit.

There is nothing in Bufiles to indicate that subject will be admitted to the U. S. under the East-West Exchange Program. WFO should conduct appropriate inquiry at the Department of State to determine the category under which the subject is to be admitted.

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Letter to Springfield
RE: PAL ERDOS, aka
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NOTE:

Subject is a renowned Hungarian mathematician and one of the world's outstanding pure mathematicians specializing in numbers and analysis. He is a strong believer in academic and personal freedom. He was barred from entering the U. S. from 1954 until 1959. His visits to the U. S. have been in connection with his professional standing and no information has come to the attention of the Bureau that he has been engaged in intelligence activities.

He is to teach at University of Illinois, and Springfield has asked instructions in regard to scope of investigation.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: 10-5-65

FROM : [redacted], SPRINGFIELD (105-2042)

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SUBJECT: PAL ERDOS, Aka

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WFO has forwarded to Springfield Office by routing slip a visa data card only on PAL ERDOS, born March 26, 1913, Budapest, Hungary. Appearing in the upper right corner of the card is the number "A 056360" which was presumed to be an INS file number. Appearing directly below this number are the dates "56-65/ 5-6-66" which were presumed to indicate the duration of a purposed visit in the United States. The card also contains a notation "Professor of Mathematics, University of Illinois, Five Months, Urbana".

Forwarded herewith for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth investigation by SA [redacted]. One copy of the LHM has been designated for New York and WFO due to their interest in exchange visitors. The LHM has been classified "~~confidential~~" as unauthorized disclosure of the Bureau's interest in a participant in an official exchange could be detrimental to the defense interests of the nation.

Bureau is requested to furnish Springfield with pertinent information appearing in Bufiles concerning subject and advise scope of investigation desired concerning him.

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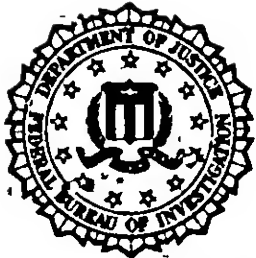
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Springfield, Illinois
October 5, 1965

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PAL ERDOS
Also Known As
Paul Erdos

[redacted]
[redacted] advised as follows:

PAUL ERDOS, who is single, [redacted]
[redacted] as an outstanding Hungarian
mathematician whose work is widely known and respected
both in the United States and abroad. ERDOS is a member
of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and has had a long
association with institutions of higher learning in this
country. He spent considerable time in the United States
from approximately 1939 to 1954, when he left the United
States, and due to a technicality, was not permitted to
return. While in the United States in 1954, he desired
to attend a professional meeting in Amsterdam and departed
without securing a re-entry permit. As a consequence, he
was unable to return to this country following the
professional meeting. He had a summer appointment at
the University of Illinois in 1949 and visited here
briefly in 1954 prior to his departure for Amsterdam.
Since 1960, ERDOS has visited the United States on
several occasions. [redacted]

Prior to his departure from the United States
in 1954, ERDOS had seriously considered applying for
United States citizenship and probably would have done so
had it not been for his mother for whom he has a great

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affection. She was at that time editor of a Hungarian mathematical journal in Budapest where she resided alone. His father, who had been a teacher of high school mathematics in Hungary, had died some years before and ERDOS had older twin sisters who had died years ago in an epidemic of scarlet fever or some such illness. He and his mother were the only remaining members of the family and ERDOS was very much concerned about her welfare. After his return to Hungary in 1954, ERDOS was elected to membership in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences which provided an extra stipend and made his life there more attractive financially and from the standpoint of professional prestige.

ERDOS had never had any affection for Communism and will, under proper circumstances, so express himself quite openly. He is what [redacted] described as a "dedicated anti-Communist", but of necessity, probably cannot actively engage in anti-Communist activities in Hungary. [redacted] said that he would surmise that the political views of ERDOS are well known to Hungarian authorities, but they have decided that it would be to their advantage to use him as a "show case" and permit him to travel extensively at will due to his international reputation as a mathematician. ERDOS is an outgoing, extroverted individual who is quite unconventional and has a wide range of knowledge on many subjects. His political views most closely coincide with those of the British Labor Party and he delights in political discussions where he might take different positions just for the sake of argument. [redacted] said that he considered ERDOS very reliable in every respect and an individual who has great affection for the United States.

[redacted] continued that ERDOS will be a visiting Professor of Mathematics at the University

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of Illinois during the second semester of academic 1965-66, and is not expected to arrive in this country until late January or early February, 1966. He exhibited a letter from him dated September 15, 1965, in Budapest in which he said he was still waiting for the issuance of his visa. In earlier correspondence, ERDOS had mentioned plans to spend three months at a University in India during the Fall of 1965, but [redacted] related that the individual who was to host his visit there is now in the United States at Ohio State University. As a consequence, ERDOS may have cancelled his trip to India.

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[redacted] advised that she had rather limited data concerning ERDOS. Her file showed only that PAUL ERDOS had been a visiting lecturer from June 15, 1949, to August 15, 1949. His application for this position dated April 29, 1949, stated that he had been awarded the Ph.D. Degree at the University of Budapest in 1934, and that he had, since February, 1947, been employed as a Visiting Research Professor at Syracuse University.

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You are referred to prior reports and memoranda of this Bureau furnished the Department of State and the Records Administration Office of the Department of Justice concerning subject, the last being the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 6, 1954, at Albany, New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 11/3/65

SAC, WFO (105-1096)(RUC)

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SUBJECT:

PAL ERDOS, aka
IS - HU
(OO:Springfield)

ReBulet, 10/18/65.

Referral/Consult

If itinerary is received, all interested will be advised.

*Per letter dated 3/13/01
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- 2- Bureau
1- New York (100-13541)(RM)
2- Springfield (105-2042)(RM)
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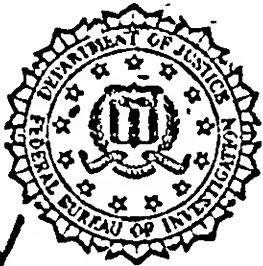
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
201 EAST 63 STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10021

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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[MOVEMENT OF HUNGARIAN NATIONALS] (S) (U)

DATE: FEB 18 1966.

RE:

PAUL

ERDOS

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2 Springfield (CU)
1 Washington Field (105-429) (RM)
1 NY 105-13541
1 NY 100-39369

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NSA via liaison
State by form 5-138
Date form 2-25-66
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105- 12444)

DATE: 2/10/66

FROM : SAC, WFO (105- 1096) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PAL ERDOS, aka

IS - HU
(00:SI)ReBulet to Springfield dated 10/18/65, and
WFOlet dated 11/3/65, cc to Springfield and New York.

Referral/Consult

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1 - New York (105-13541) (Enc. 2) (RM)

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Jan. 17, 1966

MEMO FOR SFS FILFS

SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN VISITS: Pal ERDOS

[redacted] called Richmond Jan. 17 to ask if State had any objection to a one-day visit to IBM's Yorktown, New York, research center some time between January 30 and February 28, to lecture at a one-day colloquium on mathematics. Erdos is known to IBM ~~mathematicians~~ mathematicians and ~~known~~ will be under the sponsorship of [redacted]

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Richmond said no objection to one-day visit for lectures, but no access to computer hardware.

Note: Erdos is due to arrive in U.S. c/a Jan. 26 to accept position as Visiting Professor of Mathematics at University of Illinois, for second semester.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 3/4/66

FROM : [REDACTED] C, SPRINGFIELD (105-2042) - C -

SUBJECT: PAL ERDOS, aka
IS-HU

(OO: SPRINGFIELD)

Re WFO letter dated 2/10/66.

Bulet dated 10/18/65 advised no active investigation of subject needs to be conducted. No information has been received from established sources indicating subversive or intelligence activity on part of the subject.

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- ② - Bureau (105-12444) (RM)
- 1 - New York (105-13541) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (105-1096) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Springfield (105-2042)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105- 12444)

DATE: 4/18/66

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SAC, WFO (105-1096) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PAL ERDOS, aka

IS - HU
(OO: SI)ReWFOlet of 2/10/66, with no copies going to
Chicago.

Referral/Consult

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For the information of Chicago, both the captioned subject and his wife, entered the United States on 2/1/66, destined to the University of Illinois.

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- ② - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 - New York (105-13541) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Springfield (105-2042) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 - WFO

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*per letter dated 3/13/01
by [redacted] 2/13/02.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 7/22/66

SAC, NEW YORK (100-13541) (RUC)

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PAUL ERDOS
IS-HU
(OO: SI)

Re NK letter 7/19/66.

There is enclosed herewith for the Bureau and the Springfield Office, one copy each of NK letter dated 7/19/66, concerning a visit by the subject to the Bell Telephone Laboratories at Murray Hill, NJ. The enclosed letter apparently pertains to the PAUL ERDOS who was at the University of Illinois from 2/1/66 until his departure from the US on 6/14/66, it being noted that he visited the Bell Telephone Laboratories on 5/26/66.

The enclosed letter is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and the Springfield Office.

(2-Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM)
1-Newark (105-20299) (INFO) (RM)
2-Springfield (105-2042) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1-New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-20299)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS
IS - HU

DATE: 7/19/66

[redacted] advised that PAUL ERDOS and his mother, Mrs. ERDOS, were the guests of [redacted] on [redacted] at BTL. Mr. GRAHAM is employed in the [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the subject arrived from New York and was given a tour of the Communications Theory Department at BTL.

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[redacted] stated that the subject gave a short talk on results and conjectures concerning various problems arising in the field of Set Theory, Graph Theory, Moment Theory, and Elementary Probability Theory. He also discussed the various mathematic problems with BTL employees. He departed BTL at 3:45 p.m. by limousine direct to Rockefeller Institute.

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[redacted] stated that the subject was a independent scientist from Hungary and did not represent an Hungarian Government organization. He advised that he did not have any further identifying information concerning ERDOS.

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[redacted] stated that the subject was escorted at all times and did not have access to classified information.

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BTL is a key facility having geographic reference number 49650. The Air Force has security responsibility. It is also an atomic energy facility.

2-Los Angeles (RM)
2-New York (RM)
2-Newark

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Newark indices indicate that in 1951 one PAUL ERDOS was subject of Bureau investigation captioned "PAUL ERDOS, aka. Erdos Pal, IS - R - HU", Bureau file 105-12444, Los Angeles file 105-646, New York file 100-1354, Newark file 105-677, CO; Los Angeles.

A review of this file indicates that in 1950 ERDOS resided at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland and it is not known if subjects are identical.

SAC, Los Angeles (105-646)

May 2, 1967

Director, FBI (105-12444)

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PAL ERDOS, aka Paul Erdos

IS - HU

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As recipient offices are aware, Pal Erdos is a renowned Hungarian mathematician and one of the world's outstanding pure mathematicians specializing in numbers and analysis. He is a strong believer in academic and personal freedom.

Upon arrival of subjects in the United States, handle per Section 105K, Manual of Instructions, pages 20-22a, and Butel to all offices dated 3/30/67, "Contacts With Educational Institutions."

Enclosures - 2

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- 2 - New York (100-13541) (Enclosures - 2)
2 - Springfield (105-2042) (Enclosures - 2)
2 - WFO (105-1096) (Enclosures - 2)

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NOTE: Subjects' previous visits to U.S. have been in connection with Pal Erdos' professional standing and no information has come to the attention of the Bureau indicating he had been engaged in intelligence activities.

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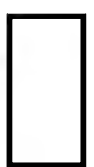
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Since name check dated 10/8/65, [redacted] entered U.S.
2/1/66 destined to Urbana, Illinois, admitted until 7/1/66.

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☐ Exact Name Only

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Subject Paul Erdos

Birthdate & Place 3-26-13 Hungary

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Paul Erdos entered the U.S. 2/1/66, destined to University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, and departed on 6/14/66.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105- 12444)

DATE: 7/5/67

SAC, WFO (105- 1096) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

PAL ERDOS, aka,
Paul Erdos;

(OO: LA)

ReBulet dated 5/2/67.

Referral/Consult

Handle pursuant to Section 105-K, Pages 20 - 22, Manual of Instructions,
and current Bureau instructions re contacts with
educational institutions.

② - Bureau (Enc. 1)

2 - Los Angeles (105-646) (Enc. 1) (RM)

1 - New York (100-13541) (Enc. 1) (RM)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

DATE: 8/25/67

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-646) -C-

SUBJECT: PAL ERDOS, aka;

IS - HU

OO: Los Angeles

Rebulet to Los Angeles dated 5/2/67.

Established sources in the greater Los Angeles area failed to furnish any information which would have tended to indicate that above captioned individuals have acted outside the scope of their official visit while in the greater Los Angeles area. Similarly, no information was received concerning above captioned individuals from the auxiliary offices. Springfield and Washington Field.

Los Angeles indices concerning above captioned individuals are negative.

In view of the above, this case is being placed in a closed status pursuant to instructions set out in Section 105-K, pages 20-22, Manual of Instructions.

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Date August 6, 1968

RE:

**PAUL ERDOS
IS-IV**

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- ☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
- ☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
- ☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

E-W Exchange Program Visitor. Handle per Section 105K, Manual of Instructions, page 22. (S)

Subject, a renowned Hungarian mathematician, previously in U.S. July & August 1967.

A strong believer in academic & personal freedom.

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Subject Pal Erdos

Birthdate & Place _____

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DR. PAUL ERDOS

Subject Dr. Paul Erdos
Birthdate & Place 3/26/13 - Hungary
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Inasmuch as there is no apparent investigation
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Date 10/8/75

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☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/20/75

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SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS
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Re Bureau R/S, dated 10/8/75.

[] a source in a position to know advised that subject was at Laramie, Wyoming, on 9/6, 9/7, and 9/8/75. On 9/8/75, subject gave two lectures at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, which were open to the public. Source advised that Professor ERDOS lectured on high mathematics and that both lectures were well attended.

Source advised that while ERDOS was in Laramie, Wyoming, he stayed at the Wyoming Motel on South 3rd Street, and that his lodging was paid for by the University of Wyoming Mathematics Department. Source further advised that ERDOS expressed no political opinion or views during either of his lectures or in private conversation, to his knowledge.

Source advised that ERDOS departed Laramie, Wyoming, on 9/8/75, and was expected to travel to the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado, where he would be assisted by University of Colorado []

[] The next stop on ERDOS' itinerary was the Ft. Lewis State College at Durango, Colorado, where his contact would be []

Following his engagement at Durango, Colorado, Professor ERDOS' stated intention was to return to UCLA at Los Angeles, California.

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At Boulder, Colorado:

Will determine subject's activities at the University of Colorado.

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At Durango, Colorado:

Will conduct same investigation at Ft. Lewis
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-12444)

[] SAC, DENVER (105-5972) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PAUL ERDOS;
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DATE: 2/9/76

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Re Denver letter to the Bureau, dated 11/20/75.

[] who is in a position to know, advised the subject was a guest of the Mathematics Department, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

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[] a source in a position to know advised that ERDOS visited the University of Colorado between 9/8/75, and 9/11/75. During his stay at the University of Colorado, ERDOS gave two lectures on Mathematics and there were no problems or anything unusual connected with his visit. According to source, ERDOS left for Durango, Colorado, to give another Mathematics lecture at the Ft. Lewis State College.

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[] a source in a position to know at the Ft. Lewis State College, Durango, Colorado, advised that the subject did visit Ft. Lewis College during the first half of October, however, he can no longer recall the exact date.

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Source stated the subject arrived on campus on a Friday morning and gave a talk to a group of students and professors from the Mathematics Department. He then gave a talk to another group at noon and then again on the evening of the same day. The subject remained in Durango overnight and the next day, Saturday, the subject visited the Mesa Verde National Park. Source further stated he believed subject departed Durango, Colorado Saturday evening, but does not recall the mode of transportation. Source said that the subject appears to be quite elderly and is very obviously an extremely intellectual and highly educated person.

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Source further stated he observed nothing to indicate the subject had any interest in any matter other

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than Mathematics, and the subject's activities were completely within the intended scope of the visit.

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